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MACARTHUR PURGES JAPAN'S RED LEADERS

Committee members are banned from politics

SEVEN MP'S AFFECTED

Tokyo, June 6.

General Douglas MacArthur angered by Japanese Red attacks on American soldiers, ordered 24 top Communist leaders purged today, and the Japanese Government swiftly followed his command.

The Government promptly notified the 24 members of the Communist Party Central Committee they have been barred from politics.

Seven of them will have to vacate Parliamentary seats. All will be prohibited from party membership or any open political activity. They will also be prohibited from holding positions of influence in other activities.

The swift move which General MacArthur ordered in a letter, will cost the Reds their principal public speakers and most effective leaders. Technically they will also be prohibited from guiding party affairs or writing, but these bans have proved to be unenforceable.

Notifications by the Government of Premier Shigeru Yoshida was made in a series of telegrams and special delivery letters to the Reds. They were despatched after the cabinet discussed the Supreme Commander's letter at a special meeting.

National police, who took steps to guard against possible retaliatory action, arrested two union leaders for their alleged part in the Memorial Day demonstration during which American soldiers were attacked.

The arrests led to speculation that General MacArthur's letter may be a springboard to stronger measures against the Communists.

Among Politburo leaders marked for the purge were these top chieftains: Kyuichi Tokuda, general secretary; Sanzo Nozaka Moscow-trained strategist, and Yoshio Shiga, leader of the militant Communist college students.

The three are members of the Diet. The other three Lower House members from the Politburo are Kenichi Ito, Shigeo Kamiyama and Shoichi Kasuga.

Teru Takakura, the lone Politburo member in the Upper House, was just elected by a popular vote of more than 170,000.

Yoshida's Government is in a sure position to enact any laws necessary to carry out General MacArthur's order. It won a plurality in the Upper House in Sunday's election. It already held a majority in the Lower House.

Turn against Reds

The popular vote clearly showed a turn against the Communists. The Japanese gave the Reds 1,687,689 votes. This was 1,400,000 less than they polled in the 1949 Lower House election—the high point of Red influence at the polls.

In Sunday's elections, 132 of the 250 Upper House seats were at stake. The Liberals won 60, Socialists 33, Green Wind Society and Democrats nine each, Communists three, independents 12 and minor parties five. Five seats remain to be counted.

Opposition parties reacted cautiously to General MacArthur's announcement of the purge from public life of Japan's 24 top Communists.

Both Socialists and Democrat blamed Premier Yoshida's Government for failing to correct economic conditions that led to "economic and political unrest" which favoured Communism.

The Socialists expressed concern the purge might drive the Reds underground. "Thought must be fought with thought," the Socialists said.

Saburo Chiba, secretary general of the Democratic Party, said the Government should make clear to the Japanese exactly why the Communists were being purged.

"Otherwise," said Chiba, "the people will get the impression Fascism is returning to the country."

Most Reds affected by the order were unavailable for comment.

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Strachey arrives for military discussions

Britain's Secretary of State for War, Mr. John Strachey, arrived in Hong Kong from Singapore yesterday promising to assess the welfare and military deployment of Hong Kong's garrison.

The War Secretary, who arrived from a two week's mission in troubled Malaya, will hold military discussions with Far East Service Chiefs in Hong Kong before returning to England on Friday.

Mr. Strachey, sun-tanned and soft spoken, explained to reporters at Kai Tak yesterday that he would have little to say about Hong Kong until he had examined the situation here.

He arrived by special Royal Air Force plane.

Asked about the object of his visit to Hong Kong Mr. Strachey replied that he was going to examine the situation here in line with his duties.

Pressed further, he added that this would include both the welfare of British troops in Hong Kong, and the "military deployment" of troops in the Colony.

He explained that the British Government is always concerned with the adequacy of the deployment of their troops all over the Empire.

His itinerary for the next two days includes inspection trips of the troops in Hong Kong and the New Territories, talks with service chiefs and several social functions.

Security measures

Civilian police enforced strict security measures at Kai Tak yesterday, prior to Mr. Strachey's visit.

More than a dozen plain clothesmen formed a large ring about the landing area on the RAF side of Kai Tak.

All civil aviation personnel at the airport were required to show passes, and most were thoroughly searched.

Civilians intending to meet friends arriving by air at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, were denied entry into the airport.

A police officer explained that the security measures were little more than routine for visiting dignitaries.

Accompanying Mr. Strachey from Singapore were General Sir John Harding, Commander-in-Chief Far East Land Forces; Major General H. Redman, Director of Military Operations at the War Office and Mr. W. Geraghty, Mr. Strachey's private secretary.

The Acting Commander in Chief of Hong Kong, Major General G. C. Evans, Commodore L. N. Brownfield, RN, Air Commodore, A. D. Davies met the War Minister yesterday at Kai Tak.

Mr. Strachey is the guest of the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham.

He departs for England at 8 a.m. on Friday.

The Secretary for War, Mr. John Strachey, leaving his special Royal Air Force plane at Kai Tak yesterday after arrival in Hong Kong from Singapore. — ("China Mail" Photo).

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKT) the small tropical depression is centred about 250 miles S. by E. of Hong Kong moving slowly NE. Its associated trough is still active and extends westward to a low pressure area over the Gulf of Tonkin and NE'ward to the S. of Japan; thence to a deep depression NE of Hokkaido. Pressure appears to be falling over S. China.

Today's Forecast:—Light variable or moderate Easterly winds, fair or fine.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 84.2 deg. F.(a)
Minimum: 74.1 deg. F.(a)
Sunshine: 6.2 hours.
Rainfall: Trace. Total since Jan. 1— 27.01 ins.—Normal to date: 34.48 ins.
Average for June: 14.48 ins.
Mean Temperature: 79.1 deg. F.
Normal: 80.1 deg. F.
Relative Humidity: 2 p.m. 74 per cent.
Mean: 84 per cent.
Dew Point: 2 p.m. 72 deg. F.
Mean: 77 deg. F.
Prevailing Wind: Direction E.
Force: 10 knots.

(a) Revised figures.

Gov't reply on immigration restrictions

Government is unable to consider any relaxation of control on Chinese immigration until housing and health conditions in the Colony improve.

This information was revealed in the reply which Government gave to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in rejecting the Chamber's recent application for removal of restrictions on free movement of Chinese nationals into the Colony.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in taking no further action in the matter beyond asking for facilities for bona fide traders to move across the border between Hong Kong and China, pointed out that the Chamber

"Walking wounded"

Two of the "walking wounded" from the Cheung Hing photographed after disembarking at the Ta Hing Wharf yesterday. The baby miraculously escaped injury though its mother was wounded in the head by shell splinters.("China Mail" photo).

Admiral Brind on white man's prospects in South East Asia

Tokyo, June 6.—

Admiral Sir E. J. Patrick Brind, Commander of the British Far East Station, told foreign correspondents in Tokyo today he was not "gloomy" about the white man's prospects in South East Asia.

Replying to questions regarding the recent forecasts that all whites would be expelled from the area within three years, Admiral Brind said the whites were still needed to help development in the political and economic fields.

Security forces in Malaya nearly succeeded last year in tracking down most bandits and establishing a strong local administration in the cleared areas.

Following the Communist successes in China, however, bandit morale and number of leaders improved, said Sir Patrick.

Some leaders had apparently infiltrated over the Siamese border. Others completed their training within the Malayan jungle.

Following General Briggs' appointment and reorganisation in Malaya, Sir Patrick said he was hopeful "we shall see a definite improvement in this area."

Malaya was largely "a civil problem" with the need to strengthen administration in the cleared areas as soon as troops are moved out, said Admiral Brind.

Regarding Hong Kong, Admiral Brind said the situation there depended on whether the Communist Chinese intended to be aggressive or not. "My Government has already made it absolutely clear that we shall not countenance any form of aggression".

It seemed natural that the Communists would try to invade Taiwan, although Admiral Brind said he did not necessarily think they would succeed in the operation.

The Royal Navy in the Pacific had not sighted any suspected Russian submarines.

Admiral Brind was confident that the British Naval strength in the Pacific was sufficient to "deal with anything likely in the near future".

If necessary, the Royal Navy could always bring out more forces in a hurry.

Indo-China

Admiral Sir E. J. Patrick Brind would not elaborate on what the future situation might be but he did not rule out the possibility of invasion by the Chinese Communists of French Indo-China, adds United Press.

He told a Press conference aboard HMS Alert that the British would continue their close co-operation with the United States and France in Far East waters. He reported that recently he had observed a combat operation with French amphibious forces on the Mekong River Delta.

Admiral Brind, who was aboard the USS Missouri for the signing of the Japanese surrender document in 1945, said he came to Tokyo to confer with General MacArthur, with the United States Far East Naval Commander, Vice Admiral C. T. Joy, and with Admiral Arthur Radford, Pacific Fleet Commander.

"We spoke of matters in our area in which we have mutual interest," he said.

Amethyst returning

Admiral Brind commands a fleet comprising one light fleet craft carrier, one support carrier, three cruisers, seven destroyers and ten frigates. One of the frigates expected to join his fleet in September is Amethyst which suffered heavy damage at the hands of the Chinese Communists on the Yangtse River last year.

Admiral Brind admitted that Chinese Communist control of Hainan Island, about 100 miles off the mouth of the Mekong River, facilitated the smuggling of men and supplies to rebel Ho Chi-minh but said the situation would be worse "if the French did not control the sea."

He said he had full confidence the British would halt the bandit campaign in Malaya and added that "more men is not the answer" but rather better organisation, administration and intelligence work.—Reuter and United Press.

Crew members of B & S ship held in Taiwan

The Nationalist authorities at Keelung, Taiwan, have detained a number of the crew of the ss. Soochow, it was learned yesterday.

A spokesman for Butterfield and Swire, agents for the vessel said that he had heard that some crew had been detained but could not confirm the reason for the detention.

Other reports said that eight members of the crew were arrested on allegations of being involved in smuggling.

NATIONALIST ATTACK ON CHEUNG HING DESCRIBED

A Nationalist Navy Commander killed eight of his countrymen and seriously wounded seven in an unprovoked attack on the British-registered vessel, Cheung Hing, on Monday morning off Amoy.

The ship, with gaping holes in her side and damaged steering gear, arrived in Hong Kong harbour yesterday morning and berthed alongside the Ta Hing Wharf with the aid of the salvage tug, Alicia Moller.

The wounded were sent to Queen Mary Hospital by ambulances. The dead were buried at sea.

The attack, according to Mr. J. G. Skinner, master of the Cheung Hing, occurred without warning outside Chinese territorial waters. All the victims were Chinese passengers. None of the European officers were hurt.

The 64 crew and 104 passengers of the damaged and blood-stained British passenger ship had experienced a harrowing night when the vessel was shelled by a Nationalist warship off Amoy without warning.

Signs of "cold-blooded massacre by the Nationalists," as a passenger described it, could be seen when the 600-ton British coaster berthed alongside the Ta Hing Wharf.

The shelling caused the deaths of eight passengers, including two women, while another seven, including two women, were seriously wounded and removed to Queen Mary hospital immediately after the arrival of the vessel.

A number of other passengers and crew sustained slight injuries from shell splinters or steam from a broken pipe.

Large hole

A hole nearly two feet in length and a foot in width could be seen on the starboard side at the stern.

Seven were killed by one shell which pierced the hull and entered a third class cabin.

Another shell pierced cabins Nos. 6, 4 and 2 and the lavatory.

The warship fired more than 20 rounds and, according to Mr. Skinner, it was the second or third shell which damaged the steering gear and brought the vessel almost to a standstill.

According to Mr. Skinner, the Cheung Hing left Amoy on its way back to Hong Kong at 3.30 a.m. on Monday.

When the vessel was just outside the three miles limit off Amoy, at about 4.20 a.m., the first gunfire from astern was heard.

The shell did not hit the vessel which continued to steam ahead.

Message from frigate

At first Mr. Skinner thought the firing was from Communist shore batteries as no signal was seen.

It was not until the Cheung Hing received a radio message from the British frigate Whitesand Bay, moored outside Amoy waters, that it became known that a Nationalist warship was shelling the vessel.

Almost simultaneously, two red lights were seen near the lighthouse astern of the Cheung Hing.

The shelling continued for about 15 minutes and the Cheung Hing was hit by three shells.

For a few moments, the awakened passengers were panic-striken. Life jackets and buoys were distributed in case the ship sank.

The wounded were immediately given first-aid treatment by a Chinese surgeon, Dr. Yang Chiuheng (Vice-President of Chengchow University in Fukien) who was one of the passengers. Captain Skinner warmly praised his work.

Fortunately, the warship did not attempt to chase the damaged vessel.

Royal Navy helps

A medical party was sent from the Whitesand Bay, which came alongside the Cheung Hing for about half an hour.

Vivid evidence of the accuracy of Nationalist shelling—one of the holes in the side of the Cheung Hing. ("China Mail" photo).

Nationalists blame Reds

Taipeh, June 6.

The Chinese Nationalists said today that Communist shore batteries, and not a Nationalist gunboat, shelled the Cheung Hing.

The Nationalist chief-of-staff, General Chou Chi-jou, said the Nationalist gunboat fired machine-gun bursts over the Cheung Hing's bow, while the British ship was cruising without lights off Communist-held Wusu Island. He said the Communists, apparently mistaking the Cheung Hing for a Nationalist ship, ripped it with a heavy barrage of three-inch shells.

He said the fact that the shells reached the vessel proved it was well inside the three-mile limit. He said the Nationalist gunboat was small and did not carry anything like three-inch guns.—United Press.

After an inspection of the engines, the Cheung Hing continued her course to Hong Kong.

The bodies of seven dead passengers, killed instantly, were buried at sea at about 10 a.m.

At 4 p.m. an eighth passenger died of head wounds.

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Airliner forced down in Atlantic

Miami, Florida, June 6.

A United States warship plucked 37 men from the Atlantic Ocean on Tuesday—the only known survivors of the chartered plane that crashed into the sea on Monday night with 661 persons aboard.

A destroyer escort which raced to the scene began taking on the survivors at 7.30 a.m. EST. A search plane watching the operation estimated there were 45 persons on the rafts. A Cost Guard PBM was refused permission to land because the Grace liner Santa Paula was approaching to aid the destroyer escort.

The large number of rafts spotted by aircraft indicated that Coast Guard planes had dropped much rescue equipment. The downed plane carried only seven rafts.

Three planes in the vast air-sea search fleet said life rafts dotted the sea 270 miles off the Florida coast. One Coast Guard aircraft reported seeing 11 rafts carrying 33 persons. Another plane previously reported "three rafts full of people" bobbing on the waves. The terse messages did not indicate whether the reports referred to the same group of rafts.

The charter plane "ditched" in the Atlantic Ocean with engine trouble 330 miles North East of Miami.—United Press.

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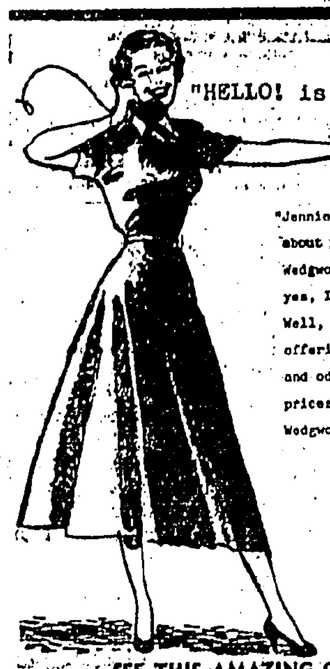

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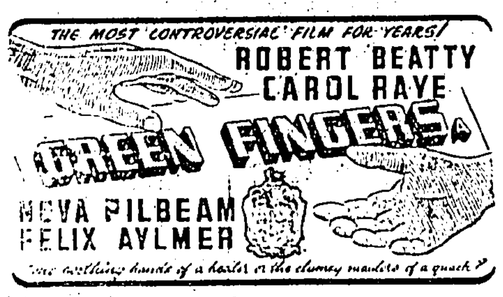

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Supreme Court orders on land assignments

The Supreme Court yesterday made orders for specific performance in respect of eight land assignments done during the Japanese occupation of the Colony.

All the actions, which went undisputed, were heard by Mr. Justice Schdles, Acting Puisne Judge.

Lane, Crawford dividend

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Lane, Crawford, Limited, held yesterday it was resolved, subject to audit, to recommend to shareholders the payment of a final dividend of $2 and bonus of $1.50 a share, free of tax, making a total distribution in respect of the financial year ended February 28, 1950, including the interim dividend and bonus paid in December last, of $5 a share, free of tax.

How Radio HK gets the news

How "Here is the News" is prepared and broadcast over Radio Hong Kong daily was explained by Mr. K. G. Phillips, News and Talks Editor, Radio Hong Kong, to the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday.

Mr. Phillips explained that the news is collated daily from Reuters, and from messages running to more than 15,000 words the news release for broadcast is boiled down to a maximum of 1,500 words.

Presentation by Radio Hong Kong of the daily news broadcast is to keep the Hong Kong public posted on the latest world developments in a concise form, said Mr. Phillips, and unlike the Press, there is no intention to "sell ourselves" to the public.

The source of all information is mentioned, and in this way it is a counter to insidious propaganda, so much of which is going on in the world today.

That "mercenary" Press

The Press, said Mr. Phillips, likes to cash in on sensationalism, and this is of course only natural from a business point of view. The news broadcast over Radio Hong Kong, however, is motivated by nothing more than a matter-of-fact news presentation.

The speaker was thanked by Mr. Frank Bush, who said he was not out to discuss the controversial points raised by Mr. Phillips but merely to say that the subject matter of the talk has been of immense interest.

Chiu Oi-wu, merchant, of 71 Des Voeux Road, Central, ground floor, had his application for the order granted in relation to 185 Hollywood Road which he purchased from Lo Ching-yiu and Lo Ching-kiu, on May 26, 1943, for MY7,000.

Chiu was also granted an application concerning 5 Kennedy Street, which he bought for MY1,500 on June 5, 1944, from Chan Wai-shin.

Leung Such Lau-chun, married woman of 1 Peace Avenue, had her petition granted in respect of 784 Nathan Road, which she bought on December 22, 1945, from Chan Pak-such and Lee Choy-ming, for MY 3,600.

Chow Sin-kwan, of 76 Village Road, Wongneichong, was successful in his petition in respect of 31 Morrison Hill Road. Chow bought this property from Kwok Chik-yu and Kwok Sin-cho on April 27, 1943, for MY6,250.

Wong Tat-chuen, merchant, of 155 Waterloo Road, was granted his application regarding 17 Queen's Road West, which he purchased from Wong King-yau on February 12, 1943, for MY7,250.

All five applicants were represented by Mr. A. Lui of Woo and Woo.

City property

Mr. P. H. Sin yesterday appeared for Luah Kong, of 231 Queen's Road Central, who was successful in his application in respect of 101 First Street, bought by him for MY10,000 on November 26, 1944, from Pun Yat-kai, attorney for one Man Kam-yuk.

Mr. Sin also represented Cheung Siu-han, of 49 Cumberland Road, in relation to 44 d'Aguilar Street which Cheung bought on May 17, 1945, from Yeung Ah-choy for MY2,700.

Mr. A. Y. Hon represented Hui Kin-sum, merchant, of 44 Yam Chau Street, top floor, Kowloon, who applied for the order concerned in regard to 144 Tai Nan Street, Kowloon, which he bought on June 10, 1944, from Yuen Wat-pin.

Opening of Fourseas Hotel

The Fourseas Hotel, at No. 77, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, celebrated its grand opening yesterday with a cocktail party at which many friends and well-wishers were present.

The hotel, situated in an ideal location just past the Waterlod Road Railway Bridge, is a three-storey structure with 52 double rooms and 10 single rooms. All the double rooms have private baths attached, and each room is connected by telephone.

Mr. Leung Po, well-known Hong Kong merchant and industrialist, is the moving spirit in the scheme for the erection of this latest addition to the Colony's hotel group. He said the cost of the building alone exceeds HK$1,500,000.

DROP IN U.S. DOLLAR

The U.S. dollar dropped to HK$5.05 yesterday afternoon.

This is the lowest quotation on the local market since Sterling was devalued.

No reason was given for the slump except that plenty of U.S. dollars were available, with very few buyers.

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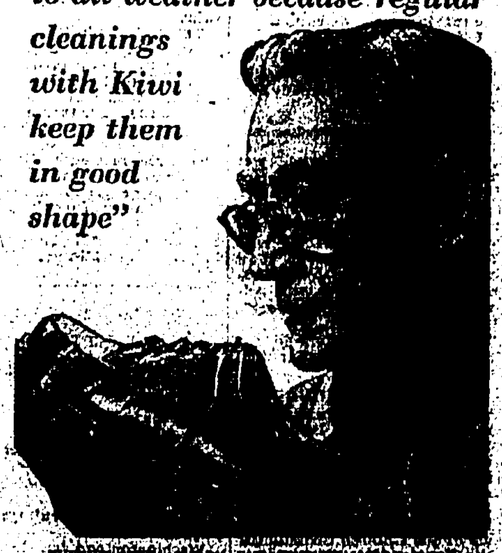

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Weddings

Ooi—Woo

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church yesterday of Andrew Ooi Seng-poy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ooi Eng-sean, and Miss Gloria Woo Sau-yin, only daughter of Madame Woo Pak-luk.

The Reverend J. H. Ogilvie officiated.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. P. C. Woo, the solicitor.

She looked lovely in gown of French lace and satin. The skirt was gathered up with orange blossoms showing the ruffles of French lace beneath. Her veil was adorned flowing from a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gladioli.

Miss Cheng Po-kit, the bridesmaid, wore a sky-blue gown patterned along the lines of the bride's gown and carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli.

Dr. K. F. Chan performed the duties of best man.

The reception was later held at Repulse Bay Hotel.

The honeymoon is to be spent first at Repulse Bay and then in Manila. The bride's going away dress is of pink lace with matching accessories.

Rudolph Suri, merchant, of 48 Granville Road, and Mrs. Ma Hang-ming, widow, were married yesterday at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office in the presence of Ping Shi-ngo and C. C. Peace.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following have announced their forthcoming weddings:—

William Walter Hart, engineer, of Flat 2, Green Island Cement, Kowloon, and Miss Eva Frances Louise James, nursing sister, of Kowloon Hospital.

Leonard Sykes, Government servant, of 2A Railway quarters, Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, and Miss Isobel Jean Robertson, of Flat 1, 3 Park Avenue, Ashfield, Sydney.

James William Moorhouse, civil engineer, of 296 Sai Yeung Choi Street, Kowloon, and Miss Tsu Sien-chon, secretary, residing at the YWCA, Hong Kong.

Personalia

Messrs. M. M. Pottschmidt, K. W. Pottschmidt, I. E. Dobrenky, M. S. Vacharasiridan and Cheung Ping left Hong Kong for Bangkok yesterday by CPA.

Among those who left by CPA yesterday for Rangoon and Singapore were J. E. Nicoll, H. J. V. Tvedt, R. A. Webb, J. Yeh and Yeh and Yeo Joon-khim.

Arrivals from Japan by the ss. Shansi yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gutjner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Miss E. B. Smart, Mrs. E. M. Bittman, Dr. and Mrs. A. Tucker, Miss Tarver and Miss Nita King.

Among those who left for Singapore yesterday by the ss. Pyrrhus were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hutchison, Mrs. O. Fertler, Mrs. R. Westergaard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aplin, Messrs. G. J. Aplin and N. M. Macrae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kettlewell, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Bhanker, Messrs. W. Kirkwood, K. J. Stadtman, M. Virjee, C. S. Dhawab and P. G. H. Curcio left for Tientsin yesterday by the ss. Hupeh.

Mr. E. Stoelzer left Hong Kong for Keelung yesterday by the ss. Shengking.

Departures for Yokohama yesterday by BOAC included Joseph Dweck, Raymond J. Dweck, T. L. Donovan, Lai Shiu-kwong, W. H. Blamey, Miss Wu Hor Kwai, Fok Yu-heo, Miss Allegaier, R. A. Winter, Lee Wah-hing and Phim Saras Balakhan.

Those who left for Singapore yesterday by BOAC included J. M. Toppoulan, J. O. Bertram, Chung Kit-wong, Miss Anne Wong, Maj. T. W. Chatley, Mr. John Gray, Abdul Hamid and Col. Brown.

Among the departures for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC were C. A. Marshall, C. N. Burnett, R. G. Lankworthy, J. A. L. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kempton, Mrs. P. Bourke, H. W. Brown, Mrs. J. Morris and A. W. Jenkinson.

UNION LEADER SENTENCED

Nairobi, June 5.

Makan Singh, Communist General Secretary of the East African Trade Union Congress whose arrest was recently a signal for an attempt by Nairobi Africans to stage a general strike, had been sentenced to three months imprisonment for swearing a false affidavit, two years ago.

Makan Singh was then brought before the Supreme Court on an application by the Attorney-General that he and three other persons who had formented labour troubles, be ordered to remove to a restricted area for the duration of the emergency, that order to be made by the Governor.

Makan Singh, who is the secretary of the Kenya Federation of Labour, has been in detention since the beginning of the emergency.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ooi Seng-poy, who were married at St. Andrew's Church yesterday. The bride is the former Miss Gloria Woo Sau-yin.—("China Mail" photo).

Newsman gives informal talk on Chinese food

Mr. L. Z. Yuan, Editor of the "Hong Kong Standard" described the preparation of various well-known Chinese delicacies in an informal talk given yesterday at the YWCA, Duddell Street Centre.

In order to appreciate Chinese culinary art, it must be realised that a large proportion of Chinese live to eat. Since the main purpose of the dishes is to please the palate, a great quantity of Chinese food can be eaten without overfilling the stomach.

As a result of the influx of refugees from China, one can now have many different kinds of Chinese food in the restaurants of Hong Kong.

The speaker explained that the variety in language which results in dialects is also to be found in the numerous variations of food in every province, city and town in China. In Western China, red pepper is used a great deal thus making the food very hot. Plenty of sugar is put into the food of East China and in Lingpo, Mr. Yuan's birthplace, salt is a main ingredient. The most famous dish from that district is "salted cabbage" which is very nourishing.

The Chinese, he added, do not worry about the vitamin content of their food but eat according to the laws of Chinese medicine. As an example, ginger is not favoured because it tends to overheat the body. Crabs are not eaten in many parts of the country as it is considered that the chemical contents of the meat destroy the nourishment gained from other food.

In Mr. Yuan's opinion the best Bamboo Shoots come from Central and Northern China and are not to be obtained in Hong Kong. The eating of water melon seeds is an art not easily acquired and he suggested that the beginner should start with the larger North China type. The Soochow variety are the best and should be eaten while playing mahjong and enjoyed as one would a cigarette. Paper bags or spittoons must be provided, the seeds thrown into the mouth and cracked open with the teeth to obtain the delicate flavour.

The preparation of Birds Nest Soup is a long arduous task. The first stage, which must be carried out in strong sunlight, is to pick the feathers off the nest. This requires great concentration of eyesight which, say the Chinese medicine laws, provides the nourishment in the delicacy and not the Bird's Nest.

Ma On Shan Mines contract with SCAP

The first big contract between the Ma On Shan Mines in the New Territories and SCAP in Japan has been completed, according to the May report by the Taipo District Officer.

The company controlling the Mines, however, hopes to review the contract to operate on a short-term basis.

The report added that the grade of ore mined has improved in the past few months, particularly soft ore, which is frequently of about 60 per cent.

Some 1,800 persons, mostly Northern Chinese are employed as coolies and earth workers. The big majority of these are accommodated in huts in a valley adjoining the mines.

FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish averages prices realised at the Hoso Kwai Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were:—

	First quality per catty	Average price per catty
Yellow Croaker	$2.50	$2.30
Mid Grouper	2.10	2.04
Giant Pak	1.80	1.40
Threadfin	1.60	1.10
White Pomfret (large)	3.20	2.80
White Pomfret (small)	2.20	1.70
Horse Mackerel	2.20	1.80
Sea Bream	1.60	1.40
Silver Pak	1.40	1.20
Grey Pak	1.40	1.20
Grey Mullet	2.10	1.60
Red Mullet	1.60	1.40
Eel	1.60	1.40
Flat Fish	1.10	1.00

KAI TAK TOPICS

Two representatives of RKO Radio Film Studios, Hollywood, arrived by PAA plane from Manila yesterday. They were Mr. Roy Hunt and Mr. Dick Duval who have come out to the Far East to film local scenery for use as an Oriental background in pictures to be made by RKO in the future.

The two men will remain in the Colony for about a month and will visit Macao with the object of filming some of the scenic spots there.

Mr. Hunt and Mr. Duval were met at the Airport by Mr. Erlo Krook, General Manager of RKO Radio Pictures of China Inc., Hong Kong.

Another arrival by the same PAA plane from Manila was Mr. William Gibson, freight agent of the United States Lines in Manila. He is passing through Hong Kong en route to Tokyo as he has been transferred to the Far East Division Headquarters there, and will leave for Tokyo by plane tomorrow.

Other arrivals by the PAA plane from Manila yesterday were: Messrs. C. K. Ullwall, G. E. Olsen, C. R. Daza, J. Cunanan and a party of Hollywood cameramen who are taking the opportunity of visiting Hong Kong after filming a picture in the Philippines in which Tyrone Power stars.

Man gaoled on menaces charges

Found guilty on four charges of demanding money with menaces, Lau Tsang-pang was sentenced to nine months hard labour on each count by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday. The sentences, which are concurrent, will start from May 1, the date of defendant's arrest.

Represented by Mr. J. C. Stewart, defendant was charged with demanding $10 from Lam Wing-lam with menaces on three occasions and demanding from the same person $50, also with menaces.

In his submission, Mr. Stewart said that the 11 witnesses for the prosecution had given the same evidence. They all said the same thing. Defendant had in his evidence stated that he thought he had a right to the money.

Mr. Reynolds said that he believed the story of the prosecution witnesses and not that of the defence and that defendant was found guilty on all charges.

Mr. Stewart in mitigation said that defendant had a girl wife and a family. It was his first offence and he asked for the option of a fine. Defendant had been detained for over a month.

Mr. Reynolds said that he could not accede to the request and that a gaol sentence was the only proper view of the case.

Correspondence

The Editor does not accept responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

THE "MEN" SHIPS

Sir,—May I be allowed to encroach on your valuable space in order to voice a protest against the apparent indiscriminate use of the Canadian Flag on the "Men" ships, as outlined by your paper.

These ships are to be allowed to operate, manned entirely by Chinese.

It is strange that the British flag calls for fully qualified certificated officers and engineers; surely there are Canadian officers available, who know what the flag stands for at least.

This deviation from the usual practice appears, in my opinion, to put this flag on a par with the Panamanian ships, over which there has been so much world-wide controversy.

One does not need to ask if this would be allowed in Canadian, or any other ports for that matter, otherwise the result would be a complete stoppage.

May I suggest an alternative? Substitute the emblem on the flag by a rice bowl and chopsticks, which would be more in keeping with the existing conditions.

Yours Etc.,
RED DUSTER.

FOOD PRICES

Sir,—When announcing his decision on the Dairy Farm case, Professor Robertson took pains to point out that the $30 salary increase had been calculated as the maximum the Dairy Farm could bear by itself, without having to increase prices; thus increasing the general cost of living and endangering further financial, economic and social stability in the Colony. Actually, the management was clever enough not to increase tariffs immediately after arbitration. They let a decent interval pass, as an alibi to provide for some other reason.

Now, they have increased prices quite substantially. For instance, they charge 22½% more for the Hot Plate, a category of meal patronised by low-paid employees, or people in a hurry. Since the prices for food, etc., did not show any noticeable increases in Hong Kong these last weeks, the only explanation the public can find is that the Dairy Farm tries to recuperate the $30 salary increase, and even more, on its back. As far as inflation and other spirals are concerned, the Dairy Farm, obviously, does not care.

Does Professor Robertson, as an economist, not infer from this fact that (1) any increase of costs due to salaries or otherwise is always ultimately borne by the public? Whenever Companies can manage to increase their prices for any reason whatsoever, *and are not restrained from doing so by some supervising agency*, they will not miss their chance. In the present case, for instance, it seems very much that the $30 salary increase is more than balanced by the increase on meals. So Free Enterprise can always be relied upon to make money on any pretext whatsoever.

(2) Since the very essence of Free Enterprise is to make profits and pay dividends, no public spirit can, logically, be expected from Free Enterprise. The aim of Free Enterprise is to help itself, not to help the common people. Every time it is put on test in relation to common interest, Free Enterprise condemns itself.

(3) Since Free Enterprise cannot be expected to co-operate to maintain prices in cases like the Dairy Farm arbitration, isn't it obvious that the only hope to achieve some measure of Social Justice — without Dictatorship, Totalitarianism, and other Isms, lies with reasonable Socialisation and State Controls as now practised by the Labourites in the U.K.?

Yours etc.
ECONOMIST.

(Our correspondent forgets that nine-tenths of the Dairy Farm commodities are subject to precisely those restraints he calls for, namely, the "superior agency" of the Price Controls. The wages factor in any case, we understand, has very small relation to such increases as there are.—Ed)

Two Chinese were yesterday sentenced to a total of three years hard labour (by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central).

Defendants, Lau Tin-chu, aged 21, and Leung Hoi, aged 29, were charged with conspiring to commit a robbery of the occupants of No. 6 Ki Lung Lane, first floor, and possession of a knife.

First defendant was additionally charged with the possession of an imitation revolver.

According to the prosecution, defendants were arrested outside No. 6 Ki Lung Lane.

On first defendant was found a small knife. He was carrying a parcel containing a coil of wire and an imitation revolver.

ALOHA SHIRTS

THE EVERGREEN

ACTRESS IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER, DANGEROUS DRIVING

Committal proceedings against a 23-year-old actress, Cheung Dik-chan, charged with manslaughter and dangerous driving, began before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Cheung was accused of driving car No. 969, dangerously on the afternoon of April 18, knocking down a cyclist, Ko Kwan-lun, who died allegedly as a result of injuries received.

The accident occurred at the junction of Prince Edward and Waterloo Roads. Released on $10,000 bail, Miss Cheung appeared in Court yesterday in a black Chinese dress and did not wear any make-up.

She was originally defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Yesterday the defence was taken over by Mr. P. J. Griffiths, who told the Court that as he was only recently instructed to take over the defence, he would ask that his cross-examination of prosecution witnesses be reserved.

Sub-Inspector B. F. Slevin is taking charge of the prosecution's case.

The first important prosecution witness called to the witness box was Ngai Kam-chuen, a Kowloon Motor Bus Company bus driver. Ngai said that at 4.18 p.m. on April 18, he was driving a route No. 1 bus from Kowloon City along Prince Edward Road.

While stopping his bus at the Waterloo Road stop, he saw a large dark-green saloon car driven past his vehicle at about 16 miles an hour. The car was following a lorry and when near the round-about, the car appeared to him to be trying to overtake the lorry on the left hand side. The car did not succeed in overtaking because of a green patch separating the road and a cycle track, the witness said.

The witness continued that after the lorry went its way, he saw the car swerve to the left just as a man on a push-bicycle was passing by on the cycle track. The cycle was about 12 feet from the entrance of the cycle track.

Hidden from view

Ngai said that after the car came in contact with the cycle, he did not see the man on his bicycle as they were hidden from view by the car. It was only a few seconds later after the car pulled to the right that he saw a man lying on the ground.

After the car turned right, it mounted on the the grass patch, and continued across the road at an increased speed until it hit the outside wall of St. Theresa's Church. While the car was driven across the road, he saw another man lying on the front off-side mudguard of the car. The man's legs were pointing toward the front, he said, adding that when the car reached the wall he saw the man fall to the pavement.

He said that the car went across the road at an estimated speed of 30 miles an hour and that the car did not brake. In his opinion the car was out of control at the time.

He did not see the driver of the car.

He started his bus again and stopped it at the Knight Street stop more than 40 feet from his last stop. He looked back and saw a military lorry proceeding in the direction of Kowloon City. The military lorry stopped and he saw several men in uniform get out.

Soldier's evidence

Private D. Leeman, RASC, Shamshuipo Camp, in evidence, said that on the afternoon in question, he left La Salle College and boarded Ngai's bus on his way to the Nine Dragons Club. He was sitting in the front part of the upper deck of the bus.

At the scene of the accident, Private Leeman said, he saw a car going along the round-about and also saw a bicycle fall. He did not see the man thrown off his bicycle. He saw the car go straight across the road at a fast speed and hit the wall of the church with a terrific impact. He also saw a man thrown off the right side of the car.

Witness said that the bicycle appeared to him to be a Dairy Farm one. He said that as his attention was centred on the car he did not see any lorry.

Lau Po, conductor of the bus, giving corroborative evidence, said that at the time of the accident, he saw the car from the top of the bus in the centre of the road going very fast toward his right hand side and strike a wall. He saw a man fall to the pavement when the car hit the wall.

Kwok Tim, police photographer, said that he took several pictures showing the vicinity of the accident and the condition of the vehicles involved.

Hearing was adjourned to Friday when evidence of other prosecution witnesses will be heard.

Weekly Health Return

Fifty-nine of the 325 deaths recorded during the week ended May 27 were the result of tuberculosis.

This was included in the weekly Health Return released yesterday.

There were also one death (animal) from rabies, four from enteric fever, and one each from diphtheria, dysentery and whooping cough.

One case of infantile paralysis was also reported in the week under review.

Total births in the same week were 972.

British ships made Shanghai voyage without incident

Two British merchant ships, the ss. Mausang and the ss. Tsinan, which broke the Nationalist Shanghai blockade last week, reported in Hong Kong yesterday that their journeys were carried out with "no trouble."

News of the ships' success has caused increased preparations by other shipping companies to send ships to Shanghai.

One British company has temporarily assigned four of its large merchant ships for Shanghai.

The four ships are due to leave within 10 days.

An officer of the Jardine and Matheson Company's ship, Mausang, said yesterday that the ship met a British warship at the mouth of the Yangtse river and received an "all clear" signal from the warship.

Her trip up the Yangtse river was without incident.

Shanghai officials congratulated the officers of the Mausang on their trip when the Mausang docked, and started double shifts of dockworkers to unload the ship promptly.

Passes issued.

Chinese crew members were allowed off the ship during daytime, European officers were issued special passes to leave the Mausang on official business.

An officer of the Mausang said yesterday that he doubted that the Nationalists had ever effectively mined the Yangtse, and that if they did, the strong Yangtse currents had probably washed the mines ashore.

No special precautions were taken against mines, he added.

Neither the Tsinan nor the Mausang sighted any Nationalist warships during their voyages.

The Tsinan arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon.

The two ships are the first merchant ships to have tried the Nationalist's blockade since the Chusan evacuation three weeks ago.

One officer of the Mausang said that he believed that the Nationalist navy had "completely evacuated" the area, and that there was no special risk to merchant ships trading with Shanghai.

The Mausang returned to Hong Kong with full cargo. The Tsinan, it was reported, returned with less than full cargo because officers wanted the ship to have a light draught while travelling in the Yangtse river.

NATIONALIST ATTACK ON CHEUNG HING DESCRIBED

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The dead were six men—Tai Wei-shing, 46, Tai Sze-feng, 31, Yu Chi-nah, 39, Tai Kwei-lei, 27, Yan Yao, 63, and Chang Fu-wu, 22—and two women—Chen Yu-ying, 21, and Chen Ya-fu, 37.

Personal belongings were taken off the bodies under the supervision of Mr. W.J. Munro, chief officer, and are being kept by the Tu Hing Company, owners of the vessel.

Near misses

According to the crew of the Cheung Hing, two or three shells passed within 10 feet of the bows.

The Cheung Hing was sailing from Amoy with all lights out. The Nationalist warship must have detected the vessel by radar, one of the crew said.

The Cheung Hing has been on regular runs between Amoy and Hong Kong for weeks.

She left Hong Kong last Saturday for Amoy with 16 passengers.

Communist rifle fire was directed at her near Tai Pai Island off Amoy earlier last week and she had to turn back.

Another British vessel, the Elsie Moller, sailed from Amoy on Monday half an hour after the Cheung Hing.

The Elsie Moller arrived in Hong Kong safely yesterday morning.

Macarthur purges Japan's Red leaders

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Takakura told newsmen he was resigned to restricting his activities to "the cultural field." Mrs. Nozaka, wife of the top Red strategist, said she had been expecting the order for a month.

May ban Party

General MacArthur's move may be followed by the introduction in Parliament of a bill to outlaw the entire Communist Party, adds United Press.

In a letter to Premier Yoshida ordering the ban on the Central Committee, which is the executive body of the Party, General MacArthur said that the 24 men he named had flouted law, order and authority in the hope of preparing the way for the overthrow of constitutional government by force.

Ironically, General MacArthur acted under the Potsdam agreement—which Russia signed—which called on Japan to eliminate anti-democratic elements.

In his letter addressed to Yoshida, General MacArthur said of the Central Committeemen who make up the executive body of the Communist Party:

"Acting in common accord, they have hurled defiance at constituted authority, shown contempt for the processes of law and order and contrived, by false and inflammatory statements and other subversive means, to arouse through the resulting public confusion that degree of social unrest which would set the stage for the eventual overthrow of constitutional government in Japan by force."

Brigadier-General Courtney Whitney, chief of the government section, in answer to a question said the men purged "could continue as a study group and could study anything they please so long as they don't study out loud."

A High Headquarters official said the purged Communists might "make an attempt" to carry on underground but he did not appear worried at the prospect.

The national police chief, Noburo Saito, told the United Press he felt confident the police could cope with any "untoward incidents" that might arise.—Associated Press and United Press.

THE BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY, THE KING

Thursday, 8th June, 1950

BEING A

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

our Hours of Business will be:

Main Store	Closed all day
Kowloon Branches	Closed all day
Cafe Wisteria	Open as usual until 10.30 p.m.

Bread & Cakes will be on sale in the Cafe Wisteria Vestibule between 9 and 11 a.m.

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NEW HK$500 BANKNOTE

The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, will issue new HK$500 banknotes shortly. Shown here is a specimen of the new currency note.—("China Mail" photo).

New members welcomed at Urban Council meeting

Mr. W. J. Carrie, Special Adviser to the Hong Kong Government, occupied the chair at the Urban Council's fortnightly meeting yesterday in the absence of Dr. J. P. Fehily who is on leave.

Before the opening of the meeting Mr. Carrie welcomed two new members of the Council, Messrs. Kwok Chan and Dhun Ruttonjee. They were appointed to take the places of Messrs. A. el Arculli and B. Wong Tape who have retired.

In a brief speech referring to the two who have resigned, Mr. Carrie said that Mr. Arculli was a member of the Council since its inception on January 1, 1936. Mr. Wong Tape joined him on March 30 the same year. Both had been members for more than 14 years.

"That," said Mr. Carrie, "is a splendid record. Both gave loyal and able service to the community and I propose that we should record in the minutes of this Council our appreciation of their long and devoted service and that the Secretary be instructed to convey this message to them."

Mr. Carrie added: "We welcome two new members, Mr. Kwok Chan and Mr. Dhun Ruttonjee. We are glad to have their support in the difficult work we have to do today."

Great debt

Mr. M. W. Lo associated himself with the tributes paid to Messrs. Arculli and Wong Tape. He said that the community is under a great debt of gratitude to them for their valuable services. "I also join in the welcome to our new members," said Mr. Lo.

Referring to Mr. Carrie, Mr. Lo said that he was the first chairman of the Urban Council on its inauguration in 1936, and that he might be referred to as the father of the Council.

Mr. Carrie added Mr. Lo, retired from Government service in 1947 after a most honourable and distinguished service but recently returned to Hong Kong to assist Government as a Special Adviser.

"In the absence of Dr. Fehily on short leave, I am sure we are all pleased to see you presiding at this meeting. On behalf of the Unofficial Members of this Council I would like to extend to you our warm welcome," said Mr. Lo.

The meeting approved the setting up of a temporary market at Cha Kwo Ling where the population has increased.

It refused four applications for licences for a cafe, restaurant, milk shop and food shop. The premises of the applicants were unsuitable.

Alleged robbers committed

Six men and two women, charged with armed robbery, possession of arms and ammunition, accessory after the fact and receiving stolen goods, were committed to stand trial by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

The accused were Lam Koon-sang, Yu Chan-fai, Ho Yau, Shek Koon-wah, Wong Wai-jeung, Lam Koon-fie (woman), Chau Ling (wife of second accused), and Chan Seung-ng.

The first five defendants were charged with robbing the occupants of 3 Tai Pei Tau Village, Un Long, of $500, 100 Chinese silver dollars, watches and gold rings and clothing on March 10.

Ho Yau and Wong Wai-leung were additionally charged with robbing one Wong Wai-kum and others of money and jewellery at 25 Kam Tin Main Road on February 25.

The sixth and eighth defendants were charged with possession of arms and ammunition and being accessories after the fact of armed robbery, while the seventh defendant, Chau Ling, was charged with receiving stolen goods.

Inspector James Hidden prosecuted.

Death of Ebonal passengers confirmed

Latest reports from Swatow confirmed that seven Chinese passengers on board the British vessel Ebonal were killed and five of the Chinese crew were injured when the vessel sank off Sugar Loaf Island near Swatow on May 24.

The message, quoting a report by the Master of the vessel, who is still in Swatow, said that the explosion might have occurred in the vessel as there was no evidence of an external explosion.

The report said the explosion occurred on the port side of the bow when the vessel was about half a mile from Susac Loaf Island while on its way back to Hong Kong.

An official of the Great Southern Steamship Company here, owners of the vessel, confirmed the report when approached by the "China Mail" yesterday.

Reminders

Today

Toc H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Women's Section, European YMCA, whist morning, 10 a.m.
Union Jack Club, whist drive, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 7 p.m.
Pony Auction at Race Course, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.
Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., annual general and extra-ordinary meetings, Windsor House, 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
British Council film show, at Council Library, Gloucester Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club luncheon-meeting at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Government House Garden Party in honour of the King's Birthday, 4.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, Tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, HK Band Call, 8.15 p.m.; Photography Club meeting 9 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, Bathing Picnic for Services, assemble at Club at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Cheero Service Club, Amateur Night, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 8 p.m.
Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.
Oran Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.

The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

JUNE 8th, 1950
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BUTCHERY & PROVISIONS DEPARTMENT

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DAIRY DEPARTMENT

Lower Albert Road, East Point Branch, Kowloon Branch, Windsor House Annexe	7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.
Peak Branch	9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

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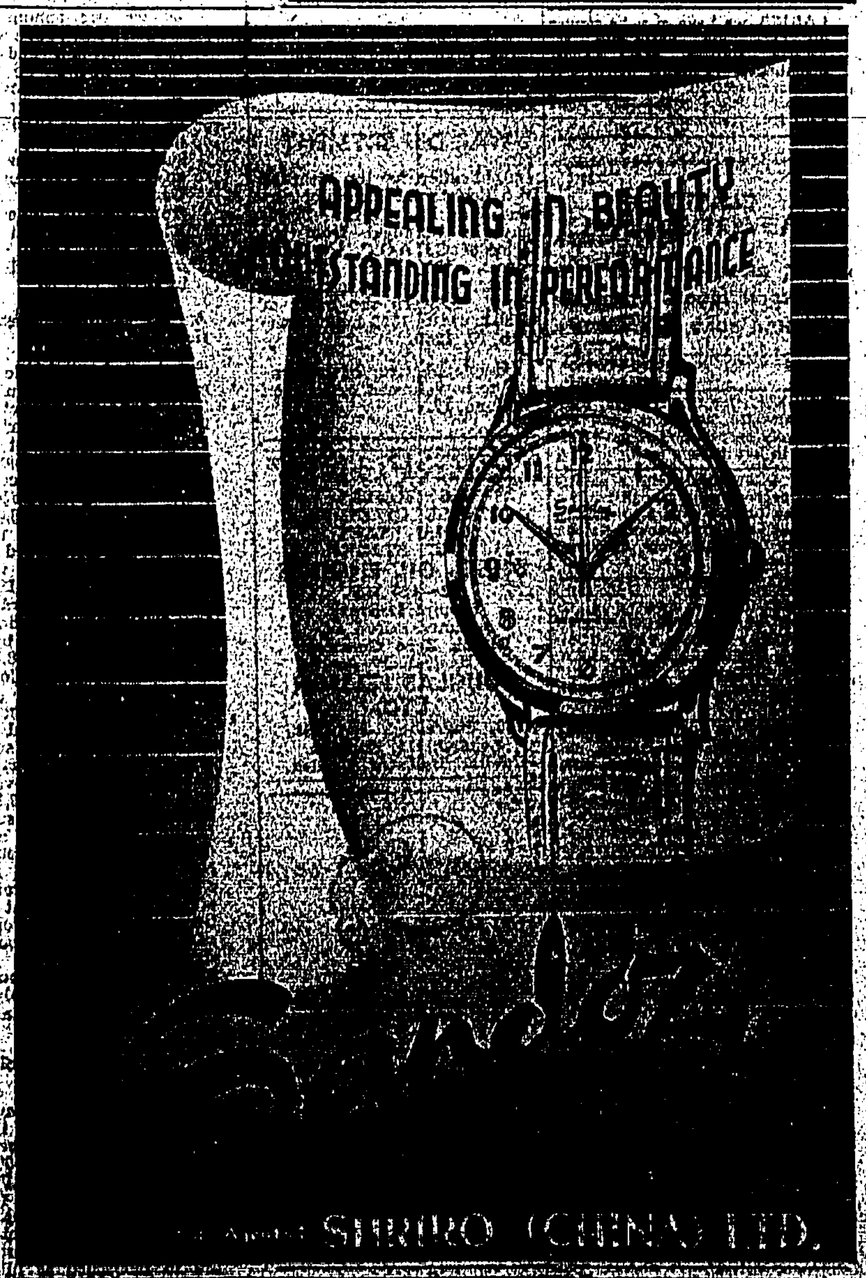

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A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if Advertisers' requirements are satisfactorily answered.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 15 OF 1950

THE BIRTHDAY OF HIS HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

Thursday 8th June, 1950, having been declared as a general holiday, this Department will be closed with the exception of:—

PORT CONTROL OFFICE

MARINE LICENSING OFFICE

ENTRY & CLEARANCE OFFICE

which will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, June 5, 1950.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 16 OF 1950

FOR INFORMATION OF SHIP OPERATORS AND CHARTERERS.

It is hereby notified that Friday, 2nd June, 1950 has been declared a Weather-non-working day.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, June 5, 1950.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Application for the inclusion in a Register of Buyers of surplus War Department Stores may be obtained from the Office of C.R.A.O.C. HQ Land Forces, 'C' Block Married Quarters, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, between the hours of 0900 hours to 1600 hours, June 6 to 10, 1950.

Completed form of application to be returned by 12 noon on June 12.

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THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 7th June, 1950 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 24th May to Wednesday, 7th June, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. A. BREMNER,
Secretary.

Hongkong 29th April, 1950.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Extraordinary General Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 7th June, 1950, at 11.30 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be held at 11 a.m. on that date shall have been concluded) for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions:—

1. As a Special Resolution:—

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by substituting the following Article for Article No. 91 of the Company's Articles of Association:—

"91 The Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company remuneration for their services at the rate of $4,000 per annum for each Director other than the Chairman and the Chairman shall be paid out of the funds of the Company remuneration at the rate of $5,000 per annum, together with such further sums (if any) as the Company in General Meeting may from time to time determine, and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem."

2. As an Ordinary Resolution:—

"That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of $3,666,690. being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing at the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that a special Capital Bonus of $3,666,690, be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 24th day of May, 1950 were the holders of the 488,892 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 488,892 unissued shares of the Company of $7.50 each and that such 488,892 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons in the proportion of one such share for every one of the said 488,892 shares then held by such persons respectively, and that the shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the Capital of the Company held by each such shareholder and not as income, and that such shares shall rank for Dividend from the 1st January, 1950."

3. As an Ordinary Resolution:—

"That the authorised capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of $7,500,000.- divided into 1,000,000 shares of $7.50 each (of which 488,892 shares have been issued and of which a further 488,892 shares are to be issued as fully paid Bonus Shares in terms of Resolution 2 above) to $30,000,000.- by the creation of 3,000,000 additional shares of the nominal value of $7.50 each and that the unissued shares of the Company's capital and such additional shares as aforesaid shall be issued at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit."

NOTICE is also hereby given that if the Resolution 3. above is duly passed it is the intention of the Directors to offer to members shown on the Register of Members of the Company at 24th May, 1950 (being the date it is proposed to close the Transfer Books of the Company prior to the 50th Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th June, 1950) 22,216 unissued shares of the Company of a nominal value of $7.50 each together with an additional 466,676 shares of the nominal value of $7.50 each created in accordance with the above Resolution, making a total of 488,892 shares, on the footing that the full nominal value of each share taken up shall be paid in full on acceptance of the offer and in any case not later than 30th September, 1950 and so that each member of the Company or his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up one new share for every issued share held by such member on the 24th May, 1950. The shares so offered shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July, 1950.

The Directors will dispose of any shares offered to members in the event of non-acceptance by payment therefor by members or their approved nominees on or before 30th September, 1950, at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as they may decide.

It is most important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof should, if they wish to take advantage of the offer, present their transfers for registration accompanied by the requisite share certificates before the 24th May, 1950.

The offer will be made by Notice sent by Post to each shareholder specifying the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled and such offer, if not accepted on behalf of such member or his nominee on or before the 30th September, 1950 will be deemed to be declined.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. A. BREMNER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1950.

Civil defence preparations in Britain

London, June 5.

Civilian defence against atomic warfare is the keynote of a training course for instructors which opened today at the Civil Defence Staff College, Sunningdale, Berkshire, for Dutch, Canadian, Australian and British officers and civil officials.

An official spokesman for the Home Office said the course would last until July 7.

Meanwhile, London began an all-out recruiting drive for civil defence workers.—Reuter.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Latest donations to the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association are:—

Previously acknowledged $141,882.75, Messrs. Ruttonjee Estates Ltd. $500, Messrs. H. Ruttonjee and Son Ltd. $250, Staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire $571, Members of Kowloon Dock Club $410, Mr. J. Finnie $100, Staff of the United States Lines $315, Dr. E.K. Boon $50. Total $144,018.75.

Receipt of the undermentioned gifts to the Organ and Reconstruction Fund of the Kowloon Union Church total of which to now $8,200 has been acknowledged:—

Church Member, anonymous $100, Rev. and Mrs. R. Bryant $50, Mrs. Parker Wang $10, Kowloon Union Church Sunday School, second contribution, $51.45, Church Supper, profits, $14.50, Church Collection Box, anonymous $26, Mr. and Mrs. Manning $10.

Further gifts may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. R.H.P. Dart, YMCA. Salisbury Road, Kowloon.

The following donation to the fund of the Boy Scouts Association, Hong Kong Branch, have been gratefully acknowledged:—Hong Kong Jockey Club $10,000

Charged with possession of a revolver and eight rounds of ammunition, Tsang Choi, 38-year-old unemployed, was committed to stand trial by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday. Defendant was arrested in Portland Street, near Changsha Street, on April 17.

(Continued from Col. 3)

POLICE NOTICE.

The following traffic arrangements have been made for the Garden Party at Government House on Thursday, June 9, 1950 at 4.30 p.m.

1. APPROACH ROUTE.

(a) Via the main gate, Upper Albert Road.

(b) Owner drivers, unless authorised to park in the Forecourt, will not be permitted to drive their cars into Government House Grounds.

(c) Chauffeur driven cars and taxis should enter the main gate and leave via the east gate.

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(c) Red Label Car Park.

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(II) Upper Portion of slip road connecting Lower Albert Road to Upper Albert Road.

(III) Kennedy Road, westwards from New Masonic Hall to Garden Road.

(d) White Label Car Park.

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(III) Secretariat forecourt and compound at rear of P.W.D. Block.

(e) General Car Parks.

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(II) Slip Road connecting Lower Albert Road to Kennedy Road.

(III) Ice House Street.

(IV) Kennedy Road (East of the Masonic Hall) providing no obstruction is caused.

N.B. Owner drivers are particularly requested to arrive sufficiently early to enable Traffic Police to marshal cars into the parking areas.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

June 6, 1950.

NOTICE

THE SPORTS CLUB

Members are notified that the Club will hold its Annual Dinner Dance on Friday, June 16, at the Hongkong Hotel, 9.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m. Tickets at $12 per person are available at the Club and the Hongkong Hotel.

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Recruits will be required to serve a period of probation for 6 months during which they will be required to pass an examination to obtain a Special Pilot's Licence for the Rangoon river.

Conditions of service include Provident Fund, leave, passages, medical attention, etc. Full details of the terms of service may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Applications should be addressed to the Master Attendant, Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon, and should be accompanied by a record of Sea service, a record of previous service with a Harbour Authority, if any, copies of testimonials and a Medical Certificate regarding physical fitness from a qualified Medical Officer or Practitioner.

Applications should be sent by air mail and should reach the undersigned not later than 30th June 1950. Thereafter suitable arrangements will be made for the interview of likely candidates.

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S. A. SLEAP,
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Hong Kong, June 7, 1950.

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WATCH THE LOW CARDS

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S alertness—which enabled him to keep track of the enemy's movements while masking his own—was one of the big factors in the victory won by his less powerful forces. If there had been contract bridge in his day, he doubtless would have been just as keen in noting the least little thing which could guide his ensuing acts. If you would get maximum results from your assets, as he did, you will have to watch the low cards as closely as the big ones.

	S 8 2 H K 6 5 4 D J 3 C J 10 9 6 3	
S K Q H 10 7 3 2 D A 9 7 5 C Q 7 4		S A J 10 9 5 3 H 9 8 D Q 6 2 C 8 2
	S A K 5 H K 10 6 4 D A Q J C 7 6 4	

Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable).

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 C	Pass	2 S
Pass	3 H	Pass	3 NT

North's bidding of his suits in reverse order was justified in this case by the fact that the partners were supposed to be using extremely strong No Trump opening bids. The spade call by South on his second turn was one of those foolhardy things meant to head off a lead of the suit when he next bid No Trumps. It happened to work, partly because the long spades were not in the opening leader's hand and partly because West was not on his toes.

With all suits bid, West decided that the diamonds were most likely to be weak or short, so picked the 5 of that suit, the Q forcing the K. South promptly set up the dummy's clubs by taking two tops and leading a third to West. Now the latter perpetrated terrible defence, scoring the diamond A and following with the 9. The 10 won that, the 8 scored, then the heart A, Q and J overtaken by the K, followed by clubs to give South an extra trick.

West had not watched East's discards. The 2 played on the first club, the 8 on the second, then the spade 5 discarded. When West took the diamond A, East played the 2, which was of course his lowest if not his last. West then should have switched to the spade K, whereupon the 3 would have completed East's high-low. The spade Q mandatory return would have been overtaken, and the defenders would have beaten the contract three tricks as punishment of South for his perfidy.

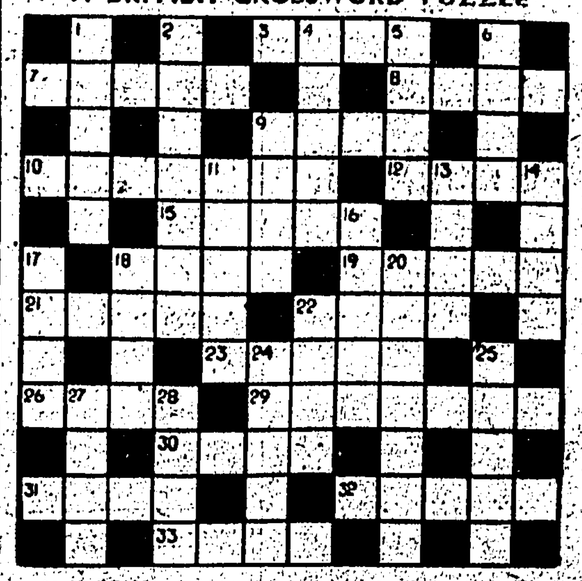
Tomorrow's Problem

	S 3 H A Q 10 D 10 8 5 4 2 C A J 10 6	
S K Q 8 5 H K J D K Q C K Q 7		S 7 6 4 2 H 5 4 2 D J 9 7 6 3
	S A J 10 9 H 9 8 7 6 3 D A C 9 8 2	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable).

What special advantage is there sometimes in bidding suits like the red ones of North and South in this deal?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Ornamental nail.
7 Sweetness.
8 Absorbed.
9 Insolent.
10 Disbeliever.
12 Tired.
15 Alludo.
18 Calamitous.
19 Evicts.
21 Sign of the Zodiac.
22 Chase.
23 Best part.
26 Excuse.
28 Tried.
30 Prejudice.
31 Streak.
32 Condescend.
33 Row.

Down

1 Flock.
2 Daydream.
4 Breathing space.
5 Attracted.
6 Incitement.
9 Abundant.
11 Brief.
13 Kiln.
14 Headland.
16 Puts to flight.
17 Dwell on tediously.
18 Small cubes.
20 Bring to light.
22 Express disapproval.
24 Permission.
25 Lure.
27 Idle.
29 Aid.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS:—1 Smirch, 7 Nard, 9 Canny, 10 Manna, 11 Onus, 13 Competence, 15 Kith, 16 Wipe, 19 Accusation, 22 Dais, 24 Repel, 25 Insane, 26 Gist, 27 Tusker.

DOWN:—2 Minim, 3 Rhymo, 4 Hamper, 5 Innocent, 6 Frau, 8 Annex, 12 Satin, 13 Cower, 14 Pectate, 17 Paler, 18 Chilli, 20 Alms, 21 Imago, 23 Arid.

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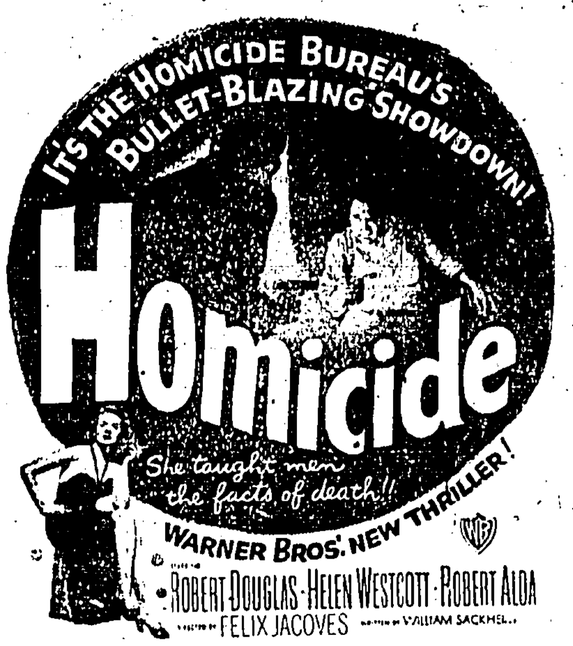

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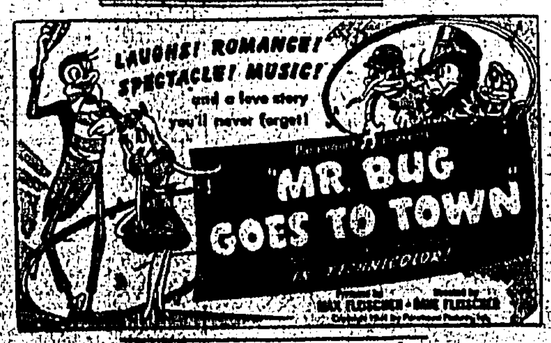

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It's often mental in some ailments

Pittsburgh, June 6.

Asthmatic attacks and common colds often are caused by emotional stress, usually the outgrowth of mental confict, according to Dr. Edward J. Carroll.

Dr. Carrol, professor of psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh, explained to a symposium at Western Psychiatric Institute here that asthma is caused by sensitivity to a foreign matter, perhaps pollen, dust, or even food.

But the cause of an actual attack usually is an emotional factor, he said. Often it will be a disguised guilt complex or a mental conflict which has existed from childhood.

"The patient wants to do something but is afraid," Dr. Carroll said. "If he does do it, he doesn't feel sorry or guilty, as people normally do, but usually comes down with an asthmatic attack."

Replaces conscience

Thus, the doctor said, the asthma takes the place of a conscience. There is evidence, Dr. Carroll contended, that all allergies and even some common colds have this "double basis" in which both a tangible outside factor such as germs or allergens play strong roles alongside the intangible emotional factor.

Dr. Carroll said that case histories have shown that removal of the emotional factor will stop asthmatic attacks, even though the outside factor still exists. On the other hand, a person desensitised against one allergen will quickly build up sensitivity to another one if the "emotional trigger" is not removed.

Drugs not everything

Hypnosis or drugs similar to the highly-publicised antihistamines can relieve asthmatic attacks or the symptoms of common cold, Dr. Carroll said. But in order to cure, the doctor must eliminate the emotional stress that causes the attacks.

Because asthmatics usually are emotionally immature in that they need someone to lean on, most of them are good subjects for hypnosis.

"That is," Dr. Carroll explained, "their symptoms frequently can be relieved through hypnosis and suggestion."

In the same manner, he said, adrenalin and other drugs which relieve the spasm in the breathing tubes may bring temporary relief, but for a permanent cure, look for the underlying emotional cause of the sickness.

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FIRST ACROSS

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Bees can talk and fish can hear

Munich, June 6.

The professor blinked his thick eyeglasses, smiled, pursed his lips thoughtfully and then leaned forward and said in a confidential tone: "Bees talk."

The professor, Dr. Karl von Frisch, sat back in the chair in his office at the zoological institute of the University of Munich and waited for that statement to take effect.

He spoke cryptically again:

"Fish smell."

Dr. Frisch chuckled.

"They smell food in the water," he said. "They can hear, too. We once put a student in a tank in an aquarium and played a violin. He didn't hear it but the fish did."

What about talking bees?

The professor, a chubby, pink-faced man of 64, bounced gleefully in his chair and waved his arm.

"Of course, bees do not speak as we do. They have no words. That would be impossible, I think. They speak another way. Do you know how?

"They waggle."

Dr. Frisch, who has written two full volumes and dozens of scientific papers on the subject, said bees have different waggles for different things.

They have, he said, two basic topics of conversation.

One is food.

When a bee finds some nectar, it eats its fill, then wings back to the home colony to spread the word that "soup's on."

Directions given

"By a certain number of waggles per minute," said Dr. Frisch, "it tells the others exactly how far they will have to travel."

It also waggles in the direction of the nectar.

But, getting back to fish, the professor said, there is one species, the knurrhahn, that "almost talks."

"The male knurrhahn makes a soft growl," Dr. Frisch said. "When he growls that is a signal. The female knurrhahn hears it and comes to him. Then he stops growling."

But most fish are better at hearing, he said. Dr. Frisch had phenomenal success with one experiment. He would blow a whistle and then hit a fish on the head with a rod. Pretty soon the fish hit whenever he blew the whistle.

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CAUTIOUS APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON OF JAPANESE ELECTION

Washington, June 5.

The Japanese election results are apparently approved by official quarters although officials were not inclined to comment on grounds that the results were incomplete.

While the election outcome was being heralded as pro-American and pro-occupation, officials were mindful that the election was held in the presence of occupation authority.

Therefore they were inclined to feel the results were not as indicative of the true feelings of the Japanese electorate toward the present Government as it would have been if the nation was enjoying full sovereignty.

American officials here believed the Japanese electorate would refuse to turn to the Communists for leadership, but instead would elect middle ground representation for the formation of a government of similar character.

Accepting the election results at face value, one official, who declined identification, commented, "The Japanese have shown they know who their friends are by supporting the Yoshida party which co-operated with the Americans."

Persons interested in the U.S. retaining military bases in Japan after a peace treaty has been signed, pointed out that the election was apparently a good augury for these objectives. The Yoshida Government, they felt, has indicated willingness to allow the U.S. to retain military bases after the treaty.

Some quarters could not accept the election as totally free due to the influence of the occupation. They believed that if the occupation had ended prior to Sunday's election, voting would likely have thrown out present Government forces in the Upper House.

Reds rejected

Nearly complete returns in the Sunday Parliamentary election showed tonight that Japanese voters had rejected the Communist Party appeal for a big protest vote against the policies of General Douglas MacArthur.

Acknowledging their setback, the Communist leaders announced that they would fight to the bitter end against plans of Premier Yoshida's pro-American Liberals to outlaw the Communist Party. The Communists boasted that 10 more of their number would rise to take the place of each Communist jailed in the "struggle to keep Japan from becoming a colony" of the United States."

With 126 of the 132 contested seats in the Upper Chamber, known as the House of Councillors, decided, the Liberals elected 51 members and the Communists only two. Others were divided as follows: Social Democrats 27, Democrats 11, Green Wind Society 10, other parties and Independents 20.

Diplomatic quarters believed tonight that the elections showed that the Japanese people have cast their lot with the Americans against the Russians.

The leading party thus far is Premier Yoshida's Liberals—the nation's Conservative Party which has been carrying out General MacArthur's policies.

No anti-U.S. feeling

Quarters extremely close to General MacArthur believed that the results showed that reports of growing anti-American feeling in Japan were now proved completely false.

One official believed that the only anti-American feeling ever held after the Japanese got to know the Americans was among a small clique. The election returns clearly showed that the clique is losing many of its former supporters.

The strong showing by the Socialists was interpreted in diplomatic quarters as a sign that a real representative opposition party may be developing and may lead to an eventual two-party system here.

There was the feeling in some quarters that the Communists may resort to new violence. There were signs that Japan's Communists were not going to give up easily.

A statement by Ritsu Ito, member of the Japan Communist Party Politburo, accused Premier Yoshida's pro-occupation Liberal Party of "seeking to rob the people of their liberty, inviting a third world war and permitting foreign powers to colonise this country."

It said the Government wants to outlaw the Communists because they are endeavouring to "defend" the independence, peace and freedom of Japan.

Thus far, there was no comment on the election results from General MacArthur but there were reports that he will have something to say as soon as election counting nears an end.

The election results were interpreted as popular support for General MacArthur's occupation policies and possible forerunner of an attempt to outlaw the Communist Party.

Premier Yoshida said his Government is contemplating such a step. But despite their staggering election defeat, the Communists called on all workers to express their protest against Mr. Yoshida's plans by staging a nationwide general strike.

In a counter-move, the police announced that the ban on mass meetings, rallies, demonstrations and parades in the Tokyo area will continue for some time to come. The ban was ordered after Americans were attacked on Memorial Day.—Associated Press and United Press.

DEFENCE TALKS IN CAIRO

Cairo, June 5.

Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, here for defence discussions with Egyptian leaders, today talked with the Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, and the Foreign Minister, Salah El Dim Bey.

Observers here thought that the meeting was the most important of the series of military talks now in progress here.

Field-Marshal Slim, who was accompanied at the talks by Mr. Chapman Andrews, British Minister in Cairo, declined to comment when he left the meeting.

Ibrahim Farras Bey, Egyptian Acting Minister of State, who was also present, said afterwards, "It was a very important meeting, in which we discussed the political and military situation."

After a preliminary meeting with the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Field-Marshal Slim had told reporters, "We discussed the military situation in the Middle East."

Nahas Pasha tonight called key members of his Cabinet to a meeting at the Presidency.

Tonight's meeting was concerned with military matters which were discussed with the Field Marshal, and particularly with Egypt's part in Middle East defence, according to usually reliable sources.—Reuter.

CUSTOMS MEN IN SEA FIGHT

Colombo, June 5.

Sailors from three ships were in hospital today after a running fight between two Customs cutters and a third vessel in the narrow straits between Ceylon and India.

Customs men had to fight their way aboard the suspect with firearms and sticks of dynamite, according to reports reaching here.

They made a record haul of Indian currency, copper and lead ingots and coils of wire, the reports added.—Reuter.

SOVIET ATTACK ON AID PLAN

Geneva, June 5.

M. Amzaf Arutiunian, Soviet delegate to the Economic Commission for Europe, in today's session, declared that the Marshall Plan was responsible for unemployment in France and Italy.

He said that there had been no unemployment in the Soviet Union for many years.

M. Andre Philip (France) replied that the French Government did not solve its unemployment problem by sending those who did not agree with them to labour education camps."

Before adjourning the session, M. Karin Kock (Sweden), the chairman, expressed the hope that a vote could be taken tomorrow on the Russian and French resolutions before the Commission.

The Soviet resolution calls for measures capable of helping reduce unemployment and to divert a fall in wages.

The Yugoslav delegate, M. Joza Vilfan, earlier today said, "It has been motivated by nothing but propaganda."—Reuter.

Chaplin at a preview

Veteran comedian Charles Chaplin and his wife, the former Oona O'Neill, await the start of the preview of the film "The Men" in a theatre in Hollywood. The picture deals with the problems of paralytics.—(AP Photo.)

CLANDESTINE SUPPLY OF WESTERN EUROPEAN GOODS TO RUSSIANS

Washington, June 5.

State Department officials are concerned about the extent to which West-ern European industrial products which could be used for war purposes are being clandestinely shipped to Russia and her satellites.

They commented following reports from Germany that 20,000 tons of critical industrial items, banned by the Allies for export to Russia, were moving Eastward from Western Germany.

The United States was well aware that such activity was in progress on a substantial scale. The Department for the past several months had been quietly taking steps to stop it, but so far without complete success.

The matter must be delicately handled, because if the United States should exert too much public influence on the offenders, the Russians would charge that the Americans attempted to control the European economies.

Therefore it was not expected that any wide publicity would be accorded the United States efforts to stop the clandestine traffic.

Officials at the same time called attention to provisions of the United States bilateral agreements with the Economic Co-operation Administration countries whereunder the participating government agreed to maintain the same restrictions on their shipments behind the Iron Curtain as those enforced by the United States on its own exporters.

Legally it would be possible for the United States to suspend Marshall Plan shipments if a case arose where it could be proven that the signatory government was deliberately ignoring these regulations.

Own interest

However, it was understood that the United States Government so far had concentrated on pointing out to the Europeans that prohibition of war potential shipments Eastward was in their own interest, since in the event of Communist aggression some exports might be fired back at them out of cannon or dropped on their heads by bombers.

Official quarters contended that, despite some obvious attempts to circumvent regulations, these regulations nevertheless were having an effect on the Russians, as witness the current Moscow appeals for an increase in East-West trade.

Some experts here suggested that the recent Russian publicity, featuring the Kremlin's ability to supply more wheat and other foodstuffs to the West, might have been motivated by the allure of the Communists to encourage as much clandestine traffic in Western goods as they would like. Officials here were sceptical about the complete validity of Western German protests against alleged violations by British firms.

They contended that some of these might have originated with German businessmen who want Iron Curtain business themselves and who hope, by pointing a finger at Britain, to encourage modification of the present Allied restraints on their own trade with the East.—United Press.

CYPRUS CLASH

Nicosia, June 5.

Demonstrating crowds at Limassol today attacked and injured three policemen before steel-helmeted police under a British superintendent arrived and dispersed them.

The crowds marched to the Commissioner's Office to demand the release of the town's Mayor, Vice-Mayor and four Municipal Councillors imprisoned on Saturday for disobeying a Supreme Court order.

They attacked and slightly injured the policemen guarding the Commissioner's Office. Then they marched to the Supreme Court buildings, shouted slogans and attacked another policeman.

It was understood tonight that police reinforcements had been sent to Limassol on the coast South of here.—Reuter.

New York, June 5.

The International Tin Study Group, a trade organisation, has called attention to United Kingdom exports of 100 tons of tin metal to Soviet Russia in February, saying these were the first such exports since 1946.—Associated Press.

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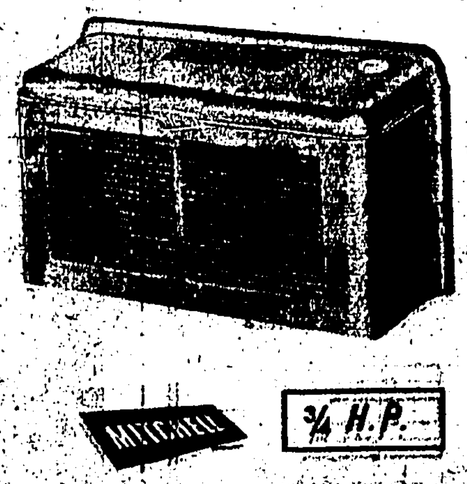

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BRITISH CABINET TO DISCUSS STEEL MERGER PROPOSAL

London, June 5.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will preside over a meeting of the Cabinet tomorrow to review the whole course of last week's negotiations with France, which led to Britain's exclusion from the Schuman Plan conference in Paris later this month.

While political opinion on the breakdown of the negotiations has not finally crystallised, officials are going ahead with the preparation of an industrial merger plan along the lines which would meet the views of the British Government.

An inter-departmental committee under the Chairmanship of the chief Government economic planner, Sir Edward Plowden, has been working on a statement on the British views since the proposal was first launched by M. Robert Schuman a month ago.

Britain is drawing up her own proposals for accomplishing closer co-operation among European coal and steel industries, a Foreign Office spokesman disclosed today.

By doing so Britain will keep the way open to enter the Schuman Plan, which called for union of the French and German steel industries with membership open to other European countries.

Although Britain refused to enter the six-nation French conference on the plan to be held in Paris in about two weeks time, she is still deeply interested in it.

Government officials do not publicly admit it but Britain obviously is deeply concerned over the fact that with this single insistent move France has taken over the European leadership which Britain has long held and would like to keep.

Strong fears

Britain also has strong fears of the effect such a powerful industrial combine might have on British industries and on the economic planning which is the centre of the Labour Government's political philosophy.

A big fear is its possible impact on wages and employment here, since the British steel and coal industries pay more than their continental competitors, and the Schuman Plan proposes an equalisation of such conditions.

Another is that Britain might find many continental markets for coal and steel closed to her unless she joins.

Consequently, the Government is showing unprecedented interest in keeping up some kind of association with the six-power planning of this industrial union in an effort to shape it to her liking so she won't be left out in the cold.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that Britain may submit her own plans to the six-power conference soon after it opens. There is some thought at the Foreign Office, however, that it might be better to wait until the conference ends and submit the British ideas as a comment on its decisions.

Still secret

The outlines of the British ideas are still secret and are being filled in by a top-level committee involving most Government departments under the direction of Sir Edwin Plowden.

Sir Edwin and his committee are winding up an investigation of what the plan would mean to Britain. Details of the proposal were given to British Government officials verbally by M. Monnet a few days after M. Schuman disclosed his idea.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, still recovering in a hospital from last Saturday's rectal operation, is keeping close check on the progress of British ideas on the plan.

This morning he called in Sir William Strang, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, to discuss it. He also saw the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, who called after a session with the Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison, to learn what had happened while Mr. Attlee was on holiday in France.

In the meantime the Foreign Office again repeated its expressed hope that the coal-steel union will develop on a form in which Britain feels it can join.

From the ready acceptances of the French plan among other European nations, it is clearly evident, however, that the rest of Western Europe is ready to lay aside much more of its national sovereignty than Britain is.—Reuter and Associated Press.

RUSSIANS MAY WIN BOMB RACE

New York, June 5.

A leading nuclear scientist said tonight that it was probable that the Soviet scientists would develop the hydrogen bomb first and that Russia might be able to amass an atomic bomb stockpile by the summer of 1951.

Harrison Brown, now a professor at the University of Chicago's Institute for Nuclear Studies and a former Assistant Director of Chemistry at Oak Ridge, said: "One cannot keep a secret of nature from a man who knows the proper questions to ask and how to answer them."

Writing in the quarterly "The American Scholar", Professor Brown discounted the aid given to Soviet atomic bomb development by the British scientist, Dr. Klaus Fuchs.

"It is probable that the Russians, solely by asking the proper questions of nature, would have developed the bomb anyway. And we can expect that Soviet production of bombs is being pushed forward today with all possible rapidity.

"Indeed, it is quite possible that by the summer of 1951 Russia may have developed a sufficient number of bombs of the present type to enable her to destroy completely major cities of Western Europe should she feel compelled to do so."—United Press.

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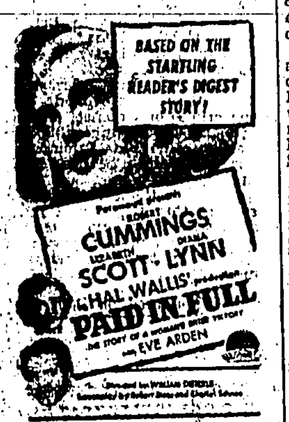

EGYPT ISRAEL PEACE RUMOUR BASELESS

Cairo, June 5.

An Egyptian Senator, Ibrahim Rashid Bey, speaking in the Senate here today, described as baseless, reports that his father-in-law, the veteran Egyptian statesman and former Premier, Ismail Sidky Pasha, had conducted peace negotiations with Israel delegates.

Sidky Pasha, who is on holiday in Paris, has repeately urged the Egyptian Government to conclude peace with the Jewish State.

Rashid Bey declared today, "There is no truth in the report that Sidky contacted Israel representatives for peace with Egypt."

He suggested that the question about the alleged negotiations at Geneva, which another Senator, Ahmed Abdul Bey, a Saadist Opposition Party member, had asked the Foreign Minister, Mohamed Salah El Din Bey, should be struck off the agenda.

The President of the Senate, Husein Heymal Pasha, said that the former Premier, Sidky Pasha, had no official capacity and was certainly not authorised to conduct talks with Israel.

Ahmed Abdul Bey then agreed with all the other Senators present to drop the matter.—Reuter.

NEW PAKISTAN IMPORT POLICY

Karachi, June 5.

The Pakistan Government announced today a new import policy for one year beginning in July under which the scope of open general licences is extended.

Machinery and chemicals from the dollar area can now be imported. So, too, can cotton and yarn from Japan and machinery from Switzerland.

Important additions have been made to the list of goods which can be imported without licence from the soft currency areas and Belgium, the Argentine and West Germany.

Among the important items are metals, ores, tools, books, asbestos, manufactures, electric instruments, machinery, matches, mineral oils, paper, planes and parts, cycles, motor lorries, vehicles and plastic sheets.

By another important change in direction, multilateral trading, dollar licences will be valid for most of the rest of the world as well.—Associated Press.

Former actress Rita Hayworth, wife of the Prince Aly Khan, expects another child, the Los Angeles "Times" — a Californian daily — report. The paper claims the information comes from a source close to the family. Here the Princess smiles brightly as she leaves London's Ritz Hotel, bound for the richest-ever Derby at Epsom.—(AP Photo).

Explorer ready to search for lost continent

London, June 6.

Egerton Sykes, 55-year-old explorer and former British diplomat, hopes to start soon on his long-cherished expedition to the Azores in search of the lost continent of Atlantis.

Mr. Sykes, who is chairman of the Atlantean Research Centre, has been trying to finance his search for Atlantis since last June, when he was disappointed in his endeavour to lead an expedition to Mount Ararat in Turkey to find the original Noah's Ark.

The Ararat expedition, he believes, was blocked partially by international diplomacy because the Soviet Press charged that his avowed mission of looking for the Ark was a cover for espionage activities.

He hopes, however, that no such difficulties will prevent his going to the Azores some time this year to try to photograph evidence of the submerged continent of Atlantis from a bathysphere.

Mr. Sykes had planned the expedition earlier but was delayed by security considerations which placed on the top secret list some of the underwater apparatus he intended to use. The apparatus included underwater radar and echo sounding devices which Mr. Sykes said could have been used to determine a contour of any submerged architectural structure.

Mr. Sykes now hopes to get pictures of the relics of the vanished civilisation of Atlantis by using submarine cameras from a bathysphere.

Good idea

"I have a fairly good idea where to look," he said. "Obviously we cannot hope to find very much because the area in the Azores I plan to investigate would have been high on a mountainside in Atlantis.

"It will be much the same as an explorer of the future relying on relics on the upper slopes of Mount Blanc in the Alps to prove the existence of civilisation in Europe."

He thinks, however, there should be traces perhaps even a temple, which will give photographic proof of a civilisation which vanished about 10,000 years before Christ.

From a mass of scientific data he has amassed on the subject Mr. Sykes is convinced the Atlanteans built pyramids like the Egyptians and carved elephant figures like Indians. He said:

"It may be possible for me to dredge something of this kind to the surface. I simply want to obtain evidence to prove that it would be worthwhile to arrange a large expedition to make a complete survey."

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PERSIA

Washington, June 5.

President Truman today nominated Mr. Henry F. Grady as Ambassador to Persia.

Mr. Grady, who has been Ambassador to Greece and is one of the Administration's leading diplomats, will supervise the military aid programme to Persia as well as serve as Ambassador.

In announcing the appointment, the White House made public a letter of resignation from Mr. John C. Wiley, present Ambassador to Persia.

Mr. Wiley, a veteran Foreign Service career officer, is returning to the United States soon on home leave and to await a new assignment.—Reuter.

Train goes off rails near York

Tollerton, June 6.

The engine and three cars of a Newcastle-York passenger train were derailed near here this afternoon.

Ambulances from the area were called to the scene although first reports were that there were no serious injuries.

Cause of the derailment was not determined immediately.

Several persons suffering from cuts were taken to hospital in York.

The scene of the accident is 10 miles North of York.—Associated Press.

ACHESON ON RED MENACE

Washington, June 5.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, declared today that the Soviet Government, using Communism in conjunction with its vast and unwarranted military strength, menaced other peoples of the world with the same denial of fundamental human rights which it had imposed on its citizens.

"My visit to France and Britain and the meetings of the Foreign Ministers of the countries of the North Atlantic Treaty impresses me with the importance of the United States measuring up to the responsibilities inherent in these troublous times," he said.

"There is no lack of will, resourcefulness or courage among the countries of the West.

Mr. Acheson added, "The solution to the problems which obstruct the achievement of a secure peace is not impossible to find. We are, I believe, well embarked on a path to the solution. The democratic nations of the world have recognised the necessity of hanging together lest they hang separately."

Mr. Acheson believed that there was no precedent in history for as much substantive achievement in the way of organising collective defence as had taken place in the few months of the North Atlantic Treaty organisation's operations.

"As a result of the meeting of the Council of the Treaty in London I can assure you that more will happen soon," Mr. Acheson said.

He did not, however, elaborate on this.—Reuter.

UK EPIDEMIC WARNING

London June 5.

Medical experts here warned today that Britain might be powerless in a diphtheria epidemic unless serum stocks are built up.

Their report, issued by the Medical Research Council, said that the country would be vulnerable to epidemics if the proportion of the population immunised fell below 75 per cent.—Reuter.

BUS TRAGEDY

Peshawar, June 5.

A bus rolled down a steep hill in the Kohat Pass near Kotal on Sunday morning, killing 16 and seriously injuring 15 others.

The bus, carrying 31 passengers, had left Peshawar for Dora Jamail Khan. Rescue parties removed the dead and injured to the Civil Hospital in Kohat. A provincial inquiry into the cause of the accident is under way.—United Press.

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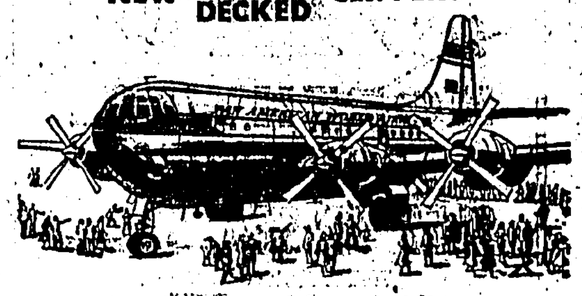

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

If two members of the British Cabinet had visited Malaya two years ago and seen the situation there for themselves—and listened to the warnings of planters and miners — the crisis might never have grown so great. Now the Secretary for the Colonies and the Secretary for War have revealed some of their reactions to their fact-finding tour. Mr. Griffiths has said that Britain will do her utmost to meet the needs of Malaya as quickly as possible and will see this thing through side by side with the people of Malaya. He appealed for co-operation in the task and said the battle must be won, or there will be no further discussion on political rights or Constitution or any other democratic developments.

Mr. Strachey gave an undertaking that all necessary military measures would be taken, but he agreed with the principle on which General Briggs has laid down his campaign: that the problem is not basically a military one but primarily one for the civil administration and the police. The thousands of squatter families who live on the fringes of the jungle have been living in a nomansland—areas as lacking in administration as any of the "lost" frontiers that still remain in this air-knit world. They are thus exposed to the weapons the Communist terrorists know how to use. They are forced—poor as they are—to pay tribute in money, food, and services to the outlaws.

But once scattered hamlets are grouped together in larger settlements, and effective control is exercised by the creation of police posts and other administrative machinery, the squatters will be isolated from the terrorists and more than half the battle will have been won. It isn't an easy problem. It is estimated that altogether there are some 300,000 of these squatters, with their dependents, to be brought under control and given the protection of the law, and the language problem alone would make the task of organisation a long, tedious and difficult one. It will have to be tackled progressively, State by State or area by area, and co-ordinated with jungle operations by the troops.

It is a lot more important at present to win over the squatters than it is to give ear to the politically-minded who seem to think that the emergency should be exploited to make still further changes in Malaya's Constitution. It was changed twice in as many years. Further changes must await the continued efforts of the Communities Liaison Committee to build up a sound basis for all-round agreement. So far they have been doing a difficult job remarkably well and with a minimum of racial friction. There is a long way to go yet in moving from general principles to practical measures, and already there are signs of controversy. To try and placate one of the major communities at the expense, and against the opposition, of the other while the emergency is still on, would create a new crisis without resolving the emergency.

Nothing could be more fatal than to pile racial conflict upon what is in essence a battle between the law and the lawless, for the issue in Malaya is not Marxist economic theories but terrorist violence. Indeed, it is to be doubted whether any true and permanent solution can be found on the proposed redistribution of economic and political influence as between the Chinese and the Malays, unless the emergency is soon ended and the rule of law restored. The longer it goes on the more certain is it that still more drastic solutions will have to be sought, as in India, though redistribution and partition in Malaya would be a very difficult thing indeed. And it could only work on the basis of a new form of federation: never on the basis of separation as in the case of India and Pakistan. Today the struggle is no longer limited in its implications to Malaya alone; it is part of the worldwide challenge which the free way of life has to answer or go under. That seems to be recognised—at long last—even in Whitehall.

PARLIAMENT AND THE FAR EAST

By "Windrush"
Special correspondent

The recent debate on the Far East in the House of Commons was disappointing. It is true that the House of Commons went through all the forms of expressing anxiety. But the forms were more apparent than the reality. A looker-on must have felt that there was not a very great sense of urgency. The debate flitted about from point to point. No master plan of policy showed itself.

Too many people in Great Britain are frankly relieved that the Communist colossus seems at the present moment to be rolling East instead of West. They comfort themselves with the belief that if the pressure is increased in Asia it will be lessened in Europe.

The best corrective of this view is the old wartime argument that the world has become "one world." When this truism was proclaimed in the war years by Mr. Wendell Wilkie it seemed at first painfully obvious. In fact it has proved to be a fact which it is still painfully hard to grasp.

Yet it is perfectly true that what happens in China, Japan, Indo-China and Malaya may in the long run affect the people of England as much as what happens in Western Germany or France. Lenin always assumed that the world revolution would work itself towards its culmination by revolution in China and India. This is worth keeping in mind.

One of the principal questions in the debate was whether the British Government had recognised the Chinese Communist Government too soon. The Conservatives could not let pass the opportunity to blame Mr. Bevin, since the first results to the recognition had been so disappointing. They could say that he should have waited until the Dominions were ready to act jointly

Convincing reply

Mr. Bevin's reply was pretty convincing. To have refused recognition, he said, would have been to exclude Great Britain quite certainly from playing any further part in China affairs. To recognise was, on the other hand, a gamble. Communist China might still be hostile to the West. But it might equally well decide that some kind of friendly relations were possible.

The strong point in Mr. Bevin's case was that the results of recognition could not be expected now or in the immediate future. They might not show themselves for five or 10 years. Recognition was part of a long-term policy.

Mr. Bevin did not hide his chagrin at the response which had so far come from Peking. The decision to recognise was made on the assumption that Peking would carry on its foreign policy on an adult and mature basis. In the British view, one purpose of diplomatic relations is to enable peoples with different ways of life and philosophies to find means of living peacefully together and of smoothing out their disputes without conflict. You do not refuse to recognise a government because its political ideas are different from your own. On the other side you do not expect to have to answer a catchism on your past conduct before other countries recognise you.

No act by the Peking Government has made a worse impression here than its comment on the Hong Kong aeroplane case. It has made a bad impression because it shows how grave is Peking's misunderstanding of the nature of British political life. Before all else, Great Britain stands for the rule of law. Peking is asking that the executive in Hong Kong should overrule the judiciary.

Ill-informed

If Peking is ill-informed about British institutions, it must be admitted that Britain is ill-informed about Communist China. It was on this point that the debate in the House of Commons was so disappointing. The revolution in China, whatever may finally be thought about it, is at least profoundly interesting. A great deal of world history will turn upon it. But members showed little knowledge of what was happening, and also little interest. One trouble is of course that news reporting from Communist China is so inadequate. All that is known has been pieced together from hearsay, from the comments of returning businessmen, from letters and from gossip.

Today the Chinese Communists have lost considerably in prestige compared with three months ago. For this there are several reasons. The aggravating policy of Peking about recognition, the famine, the apparent clumsiness of the deflation policy—all these have been disappointing. Yet it must still be recognised that the Chinese revolution is an interesting experiment, and that its evolution ought to be watched dispassionately and, whenever possible, with sympathy.

The great philosopher of ancient Greece, Plato, thought that society ought to be governed by a class of "guardians" who were to be selected from the rest of society, given special education, and compelled to lead an austere and dedicated life. Probably very few of Chinese Communist leaders would feel any sympathy for Plato—it is fashionable to regard him as a reactionary.

Yet it is strange how closely their political organisation corresponds to what Plato proposed for the ideal republic. Ever since Plato wrote, his critics have been saying that his system would be unworkable because it did not fit in with human nature. Human passions, corruption and fallibility would wreck it. Now, China seems to be turning itself into a kind of human laboratory in which the practicability of Plato's ideas—or of ideas very like them—are being tested out.

To keep an open mind about the new China is not to be defeatist about the future of our own kind of society. Great Britain believes that some form of the old liberal civilisation can assure to parts of the Asian world the most rapid and humane development open to it. Hence the Sydney economic plan for South Asia. But because Great Britain proposes one solution for Asia's economic ills and the Chinese Communists propose another, that does not mean that the two must live at enmity.

There was one digression in Mr. Bevin's speech which was surprising. He suggested that, just as Canada acted as a bridge for the rest of the Commonwealth in its dealings with America, so might Australia in its dealings with Asia. But surely, if any Dominion is to play this part, it must be India. Mao Tse-tung's friendly words in receiving the credentials of the Indian Ambassador were not unnoticed in London. Perhaps if there is any single man qualified to bridge the gulf—the unnecessary gulf—between Peking and the Western world, it is India's very gifted ambassador.

Report on Germany--No. 2:

France sees no need to arm the Germans

By Alexander Clifford

"But it is impossible to treat the defence of Western Europe as a purely military problem," said the very high French official, gazing from his office window across the Rhine, "because as a purely military problem it is strictly insoluble."

So one must begin all over again. For this French theory denies the basic arguments on which the idea of arming the Germans is founded.

Not emotional

And its mainspring is not the French emotional argument that arming the Germans is insanely dangerous but an analysis of the present situation which seeks to prove that arming the Germans is entirely unnecessary.

The French high official put it thus: "Western Europe cannot indefinitely maintain, at full war strength, an army in Western Germany large enough to withstand any attack Russia might make.

"We cannot afford it. Among other things, it would unbalance our already rickety economies and let Communism in by another route.

"Moreover, once we embark on an arms race with Russia we make war almost inevitable. We must work on the assumption that Russia wants to avoid a major war—even if she wins it. And the point of Western Union is to prove to her that she will get a major war if she attacks any one member.

"What we have to avoid is the danger of the Red Army making swift incursions into democratic countries, putting the local Communists in power and withdrawing again.

"So Western Defence must consist of a complete integration of our national armies so that an attack on one is an attack on all. But it need not consist of a colossal super-army. And so it need not include Germans."

The crux of this theory is the assumption that Russia wants to avoid a major war. And quite a lot of evidence can be paraded to support it.

Seems defensive

Purely militarily, her position in Eastern Germany seems to be a defensive one. All trustworthy information tends to show that she is ready to meet any attack the West could launch, but not ready to launch one herself.

Politically she has failed to take advantage of several good opportunities for war—in particular the Berlin blockade.

So there is some basis for this argument that the true defence of the West is merely guaranteeing a major war, as opposed to being prepared to win it.

But the argument still does not prove that it is wrong or dangerous to arm the Germans. It merely suggests that it is unnecessary.

The French, of course, are delighted to be able to arrive at such a result. But the fact remains that you have still got to have a European army. And it is still possible to argue that the Germans should do their share.

Summing it up

The point you have to decide is whether the possession of armed forces will inevitably increase German militarism, put an army clique into power, and finally result in bluffing and blackmailing a la Hitler; or whether it will increase Germany's self-respect, remove some of her resentments and grievances, and make her a normal, untroublesome partner in the pattern of Western Europe.

Ultimately it is entirely a matter of opinion. There can be no mathematical proof either way.

But if you want to be as mathematical as possible you can sum it up like this.

1—War is at least a possibility, and Western Europe must be equipped with the best possible system of defence.

2—The frontier between East and West runs through Germany, so war means war in Germany.

3—If war is considered inevitable, i.e., if Russia is planning to have a war, or even if it is merely probable, then we must keep a very powerful European army in Germany.

4—Germany has a great deal of surplus manpower to offer, of very good quality.

5—If we armed this manpower there would be no fear of its operating as an independent army, because we should completely control its armaments supply.

6—The Russians themselves have already given us a precedent by creating the large and well-armed German "People's Police" in the Eastern zone, which is tantamount to an army.

7—If war came it would clearly be idiotic for us to fight as mercenaries in Germany, defending Germany while the Germans simply looked on and paid the occupation costs.

8—If the Germans are ever to be received back as equals in European society, and if the occupation is ever to end, Germany cannot be left with no troops at all; otherwise she would be hopelessly at the mercy of a political coup d'etat backed by the Red Army.

A strong case

If you add all that up you will get a pretty strong case for using German troops in the defence of Western Europe.

But before you put down the final answer you must allow for these subtractions:

A—Modern history suggests that arms go to the German head—that it is dangerous to give a German a gun.

B—If it is true, and there is some evidence to back the theory, that Russia does not want a major war, then German participation is not strictly necessary.

C—Before anything else was done the whole theory and practice of the occupation of Germany would have to be fundamentally revised; for the occupation army would become ridiculous as soon as it was out-numbered by the German armed forces.

Time to prepare

So it boils down to this: It would be very much to the advantage of Western Europe if she could use German armed forces and it might even make the difference between winning and losing a war. But the psychological effect on the Germans must be very carefully watched and controlled.

And we have, finally, got time in which to make our decision and prepare the way. For the Germans cannot be armed immediately—there are not yet nearly enough arms available to equip France and Italy, and they must come first.

We still have the chance to take a clear initiative and stick to it. And there is every prospect that we shall regret it very bitterly if we don't.

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Vision and doubt

By the Rev. S. M. Berry, D.D.

The present age, it has been said, is almost bankrupt of great spiritual experiences. The confident testimonies of past ages leave us wondering and perhaps slightly incredulous.

Can it be that they were the victims of uncensored emotionalism? An age of hard realism finds it almost impossible to accept at their face value the stories of visions and voices in which the literature of religious experience abounds.

It submits them to the tests with which psychology has made us familiar, and is inclined to dismiss them as belonging to the subjective and the morbid.

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The New Testament has its own warnings against the perils of mere excitement. St. Paul was confronted with that strange feature of "talking in tongues," which was apparently a form of ecastatic utterance incomprehensible to those who heard it.

His sanity led to his assertion that he would rather speak a few words with his understanding than 10,000 words in an unknown tongue. The saints have known how to administer a douche of cold water to the victims of overwrought nerves!

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But there is another kind of warning implied in the New Testament against under-estimating our experience.

In Christ's appearances after His resurrection, those to whom He appeared failed to recognise Him. To those on the Emmaus road He was just the unknown stranger. To Mary Magdalene He was the gardener.

Incredulity hid the real from them. Doubt has its own kind of illusions, and in an analytical age such as ours we may be too easily satisfied with laborious explanations of our experiences couched in technical terms, when the real meaning of them is so much simpler.

It is easily possible to lose God amid the complexities, when all the time He has drawn near to us. There are still things unrecognised by the wise and prudent which are revealed to babes.

The censors make a mess of films

By DENIS MYERS

For the first time recently, British cinema-goers saw a sequence that the American censors banned. And for the first time, therefore, they were able to appreciate the stupidity of those powerful men in Hollywood who wield the censor's scissors.

The picture is "The Rugged O'Riordans," a British film made in Australia. And the controversial three-minute sequence shows a girl, completely nude, going down to bathe in a forest pool.

I can assure you there is nothing in it to shock the most sensitive cinema-goer. On the contrary, the scene is handled with delicacy and genuine artistry.

The Australian censors and the Australian Methodist Church passed the film, even for showing to children.

But the first version of the film to arrive in Britain for screening in the West End was the one that had been mauled for showing in America. The nude scene had been entirely cut out.

Then along came the original Australian version. Australian impresario Gordon Ellis asked the British Board of Censors to look at the sequences slashed by the Hollywood prudes.

And with one small exception all the nude shots were restored. As a result the immense majority of cinema-goers who see pictures after their West End run were for once freed from the crazy dictatorship exercised by the Hollywood censors.

It's a dictatorship because most films shown on British screens are American, and have had to pass the Hollywood censors. Scenes considered "harmful" by these officials are cut, and cannot be restored.

It's crazy because many films that could be judged immoral and corrupting regularly pass the American censorship.

Hollywood was shocked by the nude scenes in "The Rugged O'Riordans," but it passed Jane Russell in "The Outlaw" for public consumption.

And every new pin-up girl whose "still" photograph is sent out from a Hollywood studio is posed as provocatively as possible to show up every sex-appealing curve of the body.

Nothing to do with the censor? Oh, yes. Perhaps you didn't know that these "stills" are censored, too!

What about crime? It must not pay, say the American censors. And their gangsters and gunmen pay the penalty for their exploits.

But, even as villains of the piece, are not their Alan Ladds, their Humphrey Bogarts and their Richard Widmarks so glamourised in the public eye that they form models for impressionable youngsters who are already halfway to a life of crime?

And much of the present thuggery and violence in Britons is being rightly blamed on films that treat shootings and coshings as commonplaces.

Most of the flashy little floozies, so often mixed up in the crimes of violence, are pitiful attempts at copying the Lauren Bacalls, the Ida Lupinos, the Joan Bennetts or the Barbara Stanwycks.

I do not think it is unfair to suggest that the American censors, with their eye on box-offices rather than human values, make a pretence of moral attitude.

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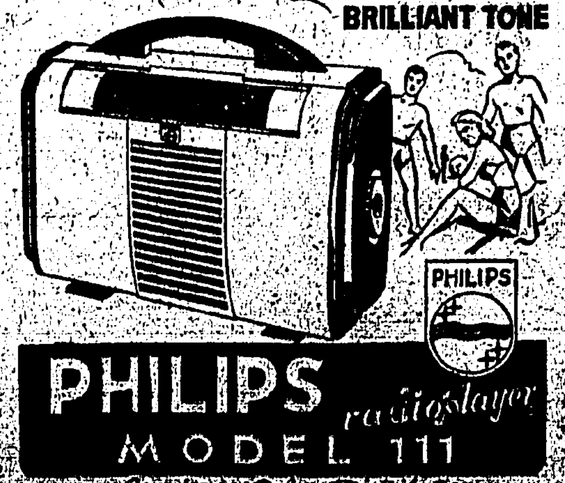

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Europe hit by heat wave

London, June 6.

Most of Europe sweltered in a late spring heat wave today, with temperatures up to 91.4 degrees Fahrenheit and with predictions of continued sunshine.

Londoners toiled at their desks in shirt sleeves in a temperature of 82 degrees Fahrenheit—the highest for the year—and weather experts said the heat was likely to last for a while, with risks of evening thunderstorms.—Reuter.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN WALK-OUT

Geneva, June 5.

Soviet Russia today walked out of the United Nations International Law Commission in protest at the presence of a delegate of Nationalist China.

The Russian member, Vladimir Koretsky, took the floor as soon as the Commission's second session opened.

He proposed that the Chinese University Professor, Mr. Shuhsi Hsu, nominated under the Nationalist regime, be asked to leave the conference room.

The Commission's American Chairman, Mr. Manley Hudson, ruled the Russian proposal out of order.

In a vote which followed, Mr. Koretsky was the only one of the 14 members present to dispute the Chairman's ruling.

Mr. Koretsky maintained that Mr. Hsu no longer represents the legal structure of China.

He added that decisions taken by the Commission in Mr. Hsu's presence should no longer be considered as having legal force.

Mr. Hudson ruled that members of the Commission had been elected by the General Assembly for three years in a purely personal capacity, and the Russian proposal was, therefore, out of order.

"No member represents a State, or the Government of a State," he said.

"Does any member wish to appeal against the ruling of the Chair?"

Mr. Koretsky said that he not only wished to appeal, but also to protest.

Jurists from Greece, Syria, Panama and France, and Mr. Hsu himself, pleaded with the Russian member to review his position as the Commission is not a political organisation.

But Mr. Koretsky said that although he regretted it he had to leave.—Reuter.

THE CENSORS MAKE A MESS OF FILMS

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How otherwise could they allow film characters to use expressions like "Jeez" and "Holy Cow" while Shakespeare's "damns" are taboo in the States?

No, the American censors are not using their scissors in the right places. I suggest that they could well come over to Britain and take a few lessons in sympathetic scissors work from Britain's own more intelligent Board of Film Censors.

Then Britons could have a few more films like "The Rugged O'Riordans," and a few less really harmful pictures glorifying the gangsters.

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DEFENCE SECRETARY OUTLINES PLANS FOR APPLYING ARMS AID

Washington, June 5.

The United States Secretary for Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, appealed to the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees today to approve the arms aid programme to meet Russia's strength with strength.

He gave this outline of the American plans for rearming the non-Communist nations:

South East Asia: Arms aid programmes were being developed for the countries most immediately threatened by Communist aggression and subversion.

Funds have been earmarked for arms, ammunition, aircraft and jungle fighting equipment for Governments in the Indo-China area.

Indonesia: Constabulary equipment will be provided to Indonesia to assure the stability of the new Government.

"The successful repulsion of Communism in this region is important to the fulfilment of our primary obligations to the Philippines and other areas of United States strategic interest in the Far East," Mr. Johnson said.

Philippines: Continued military aid was necessary because of guerilla activity.

Persia and Korea: These countries were being subjected to varying degrees of external Communist aggression against which the present forces were inadequate.

Greece: Much of Greece's war-battered equipment would have to be replaced if she was to halt new Communist guerilla outbreaks.

Turkey: The training and modernising of Turkish military forces was past the halfway mark.

Could contain attack

Western Europe: A relatively small European ground force, equipped with modern equipment and supported by a tactical Air Force, with America's strategic Air Force ready to give immediate support.

Such a force, he said, could contain the early phases of a Russian invasion in the opinion of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Stressing the need of building up the military forces of the North Atlantic Pact nations, he said: "Because the Soviets speak and think only in terms of force, the danger of aggression can be avoided only by the prompt development of the North Atlantic Treaty forces sufficient to make a Soviet armed attack a risk too dangerous for Russia to run.

"Only through increased and unified strength in Western Europe can we hope to deal with Soviet Russia on relatively even terms," Mr. Johnson told the Committees, adding that no attempt would be made, however, to match Russian strength division for division.

To provide the Atlantic Treaty countries with the modern weapons and increased fire power made possible by present-day science was the objective of the 1951 programme, the Defence Secretary said.

He urged the Committees to approve an amendment which would allow the United States Government to sell arms to friendly nations.

Acheson confident

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, testifying before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives in support of the programme, said he was confident that the resources of the free world were adequate to meet the Communist threat.

He commended the programme to the Committee "with the profound conviction that by adopting it you will be taking another essential step towards the prevention of war and the establishment of the conditions of stability and peace for ourselves and our children.

"My visit to France and Great Britain and the meetings of the Foreign Ministers of the countries of the North Atlantic Treaty impresses me with the importance of the United States measuring up to the responsibilities inherent in these troublous times, both in our own interest and for the interest of the other free peoples," he said.

"There is no lack of will, resourcefulness or courage among the countries of the West."

Several years

Mr. Johnson said that it might take three or four years to finish the job of rearming the anti-Communist world at a rate of about US$1,000,000,000 yearly under the foreign arms aid programme.

He gave that estimate after Senator Arthur Vandenberg had vigorously objected that President Truman was trying to bring the whole world into the programme without properly consulting Congress.

Mr. Acheson told the House Foreign Affairs Committee, in the meantime, that the post-war world was fast becoming an armed camp but that he did not like to talk about being in a war now.

Representative James Fulton (Republican) reiterated his insistence that the State Department should take steps to encourage an organisation of nations in the Far East as in Europe and said the State Department had been myopic in the Orient.

Mr. Acheson said the Department had not neglected economic recovery aspects in the Far East but said the special envoy Philip Jessup, on his recent tour of the Far East, had discovered that there is not the movement toward organisation as there was in Europe.

"The Department is working very hard on economic question in the East as well as others and stands willing to encourage an organisation if the initiative in forming it is taken by the countries involved."

Indo-China not lost

Representative Lawrence Smith (Republican) asked Mr. Acheson whether he believed Indo-China could be considered lost to Communism. Mr. Acheson replied, "Definitely not. The French are doing their best to develop nationalism in Indo-China and we propose to aid them all we can. I do not feel Indo-China is lost at all."

Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Republican) challenged President Truman's bid for blanket authority to spend up to $122,500,000 to rearm any nation he considered menaced by Communist aggression. The Republican foreign policy leader raised that objection as the Defence Secretary testified before the two Committees in support of the administration's $1,222,500,000 foreign arms aid bill. Mr. Johnson promptly offered to accept any change in the wording of the bill which would satisfy Senator Vandenberg without changing the intent of the legislation.

The bill would give the President authority to transfer about 10 per cent of the requested funds for emergency arming of nations threatened by aggression. Mr. Johnson said he would elaborate on the "intent" question at a secret hearing.

He also offered to speak up behind closed doors on two other pertinent questions raised by Senators:

Time not yet

1. The choice of an overall commander for the Atlantic Pact nations.

2. Who is to determine when an armed attack has taken place that would put the military action clause of the Atlantic Pact into operation.

The Defence Secretary said that in their opinion the time had not arrived to choose a Western military commander, but he insisted that an open session was not the place to discuss it.

The second instalment of arms aid was needed because about $1,110,000,000 of the funds provided last year would have been spent or contracted for by June 30, the end of this fiscal year. The North Atlantic powers had made an extraordinary military and political achievement in organising their defences as rapidly as they had done, but much more remained to be done and Russia's actions do not permit complacency.

Mr. Acheson echoed this statement before the House Committee. Even as the two Secretaries spoke the foreign aid administrator, Paul Hoffman, was telling a commencement audience at Syracuse University that there would be no hot war if the Western nations carried on the cold war against Communism with imagination and courage. — Reuter and United Press.

Demand for indemnity rejected

Stockholm, June 5.

Sweden has rejected a demand for indemnity by former Polish diplomats in Berlin because she failed to protect Poland's interests in Germany soon after World War II began, the Swedish Foreign Office announced tonight.

When Germany invaded Poland in September, 1939, Sweden undertook the task of protecting Poland's interests in Germany. On November 20 that year, however, the Germans notified the Swedish Government that Sweden must not act as protective power any more and that the German authorities would take care of Polish property in Germany, the Foreign Office communique said.

In view of this the Swedish Government found it impossible to carry out its task, the communique said, adding that it was impossible for the Swedish diplomatic mission in Berlin to stop the Germans from taking over the Polish Embassy and other Polish buildings.

Private property belonging to Polish diplomats in Berlin was stored without German interference until 1941, when the Nazis confiscated the property. Sweden protested in vain and when the property was sold at an auction, some objects were bought by the Swedish Legation on behalf of the Polish diplomats. This property was stored in a building which was later bombed and those objects which were not destroyed were sold. The proceeds from this sale have been handed to the Polish owners.

Since Sweden was not able to carry through its task as protective power, it cannot be held responsible for Polish property lost through the actions of the German Government, the communique concludes.—Associated Press.

DUKE CHEERED BY TURKS

Nicosia, June 5.

Crowds of Turks cheered the Duke of Edinburgh today when, winding up a three-day visit to Cyprus, he went over the Venetian church of St. Sophia, now a mosque.

With the island's Governor, Sir Andrew Wright, the Duke also visited the Cyprus Museum and churches of archaeological interest.

It is the Duke's last voyage in the destroyer Chequers, in which he is First Lieutenant, before he takes over his first command of the frigate Magpie.—Reuter.

West Germany to manufacture explosives and poison gases

Bonn, June 5.

The West Germans were told today that they could produce explosives and the ingredients of poison gases again if these were for peaceful use and had prior Allied approval.

Germany, once one of the world's top manufacturers of chemicals, was given the three-power Allied go-ahead signal for resumption of chemical production under Allied supervision.

The Allied High Commission, in an amendment to its industry control law, turned much of the responsibility for the production of chemicals, including ammunition and poisonous gas, over to the Germans but reserved to itself the right to issue licences for special products.

Manufacture of ammunition for sports and civil security was listed under the overall endorsement of the German production programme approved by the Allied Military Security Board.

The Economic Ministry said in its last monthly report in April that production in chemicals had increased by another 3.7 per cent and reached 113 per cent of its 1936 level.

The High Commission also reaffirmed that synthetic rubber and heavy water should not be produced in Western Germany.

The Allies banned production of explosives, munitions, heavy water and synthetic rubber except by special approval.

The three-power authority issued its new regulations listing all banned chemical materials.

Effective August 31, 1950, production of synthetic petrol on the basis of the Fischer Tropsch and Bergius process will also be prohibited except when special permission is given by the Allied Military Security Board.

The Allies also banned production of all radio and optical equipment for military use. Special licences may, however, be obtained.

Radar equipment may be produced or imported under special Military Security Board licence.—United Press.

Elections forecast

Washington, June 5.

Lord Woolton, Chairman of the Conservative Party, predicted in a speech here today that there would be another election in Britain in a few months' time.

He anticipated that the Labour Government would want an election in a reasonable time.

Reason was the strain imposed by the narrowness of its present majority.—Reuter.

Small majority for supporters of King Leopold

Brussels, June 5.

The Conservative Catholic Party (Social Christians) who favour the return of King Leopold to the throne, tonight claimed 108 seats on incomplete returns in Sunday's General Election, giving them a mere majority of four in the Chamber of Deputies.

The latest results in this third Belgian General Election since the war—fought on the issue of King Leopold's return from a five-year exile—show:—

Catholics 108 seats, the Socialists 73, the Liberals 20, the Communists seven, and the Liberal-Socialist cartel four.

After recounts, the composition of the Senate was tonight given as Catholics 54, Socialists 37, Liberals 12 and Communists three, but it was stated that final figures would not be complete until June 20.

Commenting on the results, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, former Socialist Premier, said, "The outcome of the elections raises two great problems—that of an eventual absolute majority for the Catholics and that of the Royal question.

Not enough

"The Catholics have an absolute majority in the Senate but it is so small that it will not allow them to govern the country efficiently.

"Brussels and Wallonia, giving the Socialists a large victory, have clearly expressed themselves against the return of the King to the throne and in favour of a solution of conciliation.

"To me it seems impossible not to take account of this wish they so clearly express."

Professor Jacques Pirenne, King Leopold's Secretary, this afternoon denied Geneva Press reports that King Leopold has summoned leaders of the Catholic Party to meet him at his temporary home at Pregny.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL A ZIONIST

London, June 5.

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservative Party, tonight described himself as an unfaltering Zionist and one who has always had the interest of the Jewish people at heart.

He did so in a message of good wishes to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem on its 25th anniversary.

Mr. Churchill added, "The thought, the inspiration and the culture of the Jews has been one of the vital dominants in world history.

"There are none of the arts or sciences which have not been enriched by Jewish achievements.

"The work of the University has more than made good the hopes of its founders, and already its influence is felt and its reputation is high among the universities of the world."—Reuter.

CUSTOMS LAW IN CHINA

San Francisco, June 5.

The Communist authorities in Peking envisage a fundamental change in the political and economic character of China with the forthcoming adoption of the draft of a new Customs law by the China Customs conference which opens in the Chinese capital on June 19.

Reporting this tonight Peking Radio said that for the past four months the Customs Administration has been carefully preparing the draft which will come before the conference for final consideration and which will then, subject to the approval of the central authorities, become law.

"This will be the first truly Chinese Customs law in a century", the broadcast continued. "For nearly 100 years, the Chinese Customs have been under Imperialist control. In fact, the British and later the Americans, used their control over the Customs as a weapon in their Imperialist exploitations of the country.

"The Inspector - General of Customs was always a foreign national. The so-called abrogation of unequal treaties in 1943 simply transferred the Customs administration from British to American control."—Reuter.

POLISH ENVOY IN PEKING

San Francisco, June 5.

Peking Radio reported tonight that M. Juliusz Burgin, first Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland, arrived in the Chinese capital this morning.

The Ambassador was accompanied by an entourage of 14, and also by Mr. Cheng Yuan-hui, head of the Liaison Office of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Manchouli.—Reuter.

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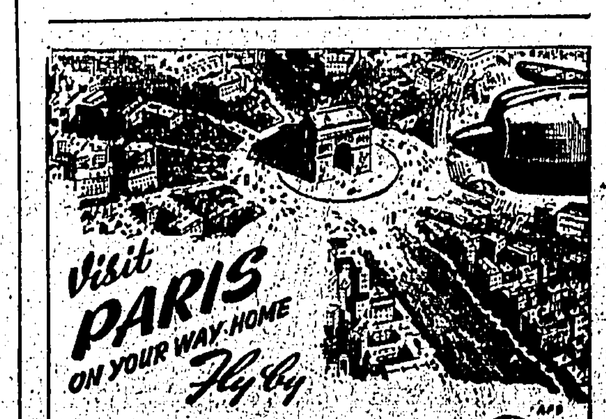

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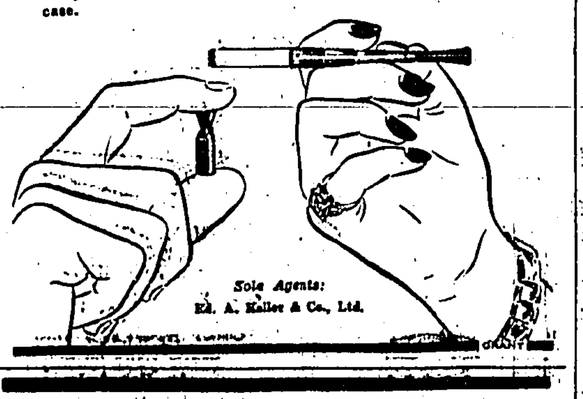

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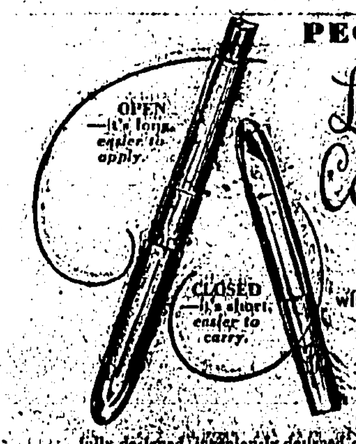

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COTTON FOR COMFORT

By Iris Ashley

Inexpensive evening dresses which are really attractive are the hardest thing to find. The perfect answer—for summer time, at least—is surely in the latest fashion which gives us cotton for everling.

Here are two which Francis Marshall has sketched for you to see. On the left the young lady wears a flowered poplin. The deep cuff around the strapless top has attractive winged points at the back. She has made it stand out by wearing a taffeta petticoat underneath, obviously a matter of choice. The cape-like stole of matching material can give quite a "covered-up" look if required.

This dress will wash easily, and comes in several colours.

On the right a Jacques Fath design cleverly carried out by Susan Small. This slim-looking elegant dress is in a dark cotton print of West African design. The strapless top, again and tiny bolero make it very practical.

Though it appears so slender, that is really the cut, the skirt, in fact, allows for movement.

It is amusing to note that these West African cottons, though perfectly true to the original native design, are now made in France and Manchester—and sold to the West Africans!

For those who find strapless dresses a problem because they prefer to wear a brassiere, here is something new. A black or white brassiere is now on the market with a triple row of pearls for shoulder straps. These would look well under transparent blouses too.

There are more attractive cotton clothes to be found this year than we have known since the war. Here are some specially good items to look for.

Cotton dresses in the new Everglaze material, which comes in such gay patterns and when washed still comes up glazed.

Rocelike and Chapman have some smart and useful day dresses in pique. This is especially good in navy or black as well as the more usual white.

Also in white pique is a neat three-piece beach suit. It has very brief shorts with turn-ups, a brassiere top, and shirt-length jacket, all matching.

Another attractive beach outfit was a blue-and-white candy-stripe cotton. Short shorts again, with a waistcoat with a halter neck as a top; and a loose square jacket which has a cowl hood attached to shade you from the sun. This hood will fall back to form a collar if preferred. It's all designed by Dorville.

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Make the most of colour

By Doris Denison

Don't be afraid to use colour in your home. It is one of your most helpful decorating allies.

No doubt you have read endless rules for using colour correctly. Many of them are good ones. But don't hesitate to make your colour scheme the exception if the spirit of the rule does not apply to your situation.

For instance, you may have heard that so-called "warm" colours should be used in rooms with a Northern exposure and "cool" colours should be used in sunny rooms. However, if you are not at home much during the day, this rule has very little meaning for you.

Also if you live in a section of the country where the changes of climate are not extreme, it is more important to choose colour you personally like than to choose colours which will make your home seem cooler or warmer than it really is.

Good heating and good lighting in the winter and good ventilation and protection from the sun in the summer also help to reduce the importance of this rule.

It is important, in all cases, to think of your house as one unit, not each room as a separate entity. This does not mean that you have to use the same colour scheme for each room. It does mean that all rooms should harmonize, especially in cases where one room opens into another one.

For example, a room that has moss green as a basic colour will blend into an adjoining room of deep rose, and it would be a good idea to pick up a little of the green in the accessories of the second room.

Colour scheme

Each room in your home should have a definite, carefully thought out colour scheme. One colour is usually given prominence with a second and possibly a third colour introduced for accent. Or, you can select just one colour and use many different shades of it, ranging from light through dark.

The preference for colour is very personal. Some people can live with certain shades more easily than others. So choose your favourite hues and work them into the appropriate rooms.

If you have difficulty combining colours, select those used in a favourite pair of draperies. Or take the colours from a painting, rug or wallpaper pattern of which you are especially fond.

If you are redecorating a room completely, you have free hand and can plan your colours exactly where you want them. But in many cases, you will find yourself faced with the problem of selecting one or two items which will go well with the things you already have.

This takes careful study, because the final result should give the effect of complete integration. Suppose the new piece is a chair, and you are undecided about the colour. Study the other colours in the room and select either an accent colour which has been used very little in the room, or select the colour which predominates in the room. But don't make a selection which will bring two colours into equal prominence or your room will lose character.

RECIPES

Cheese pie

1 cup fine zwieback crumbs
¼ cup granulated sugar
¾ tsp. cinnamon
¼ cup melted butter or margarine
2 eggs
½ cup granulated sugar
2¼ tsps. lemon juice
Pinch salt
¼ cup cream
1½ cups cottage cheese
2 tbsps. flour
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
2 tbsps. chopped walnuts (optional)

Heat oven to 350° F. Combine crumbs (roll zwieback with rolling pin) with next 3 ingredients. Reserve 1/3 cup.

With spoon, press rest to bottom and sides of 8" pie plate. Beat egg light; beat in ¼ cup sugar slowly. Add next 5 ingredients; beat with hand or electric beater until blended smooth.

Stir in lemon rind. Pour into pie plate; sprinkle on reserved crumbs, then nuts. Bake in moderate oven of 350° F. 35 min.; turn off heat, open oven door; let pie cool in oven 1 hr. Chill. Remove from pan. Makes 6 servings.

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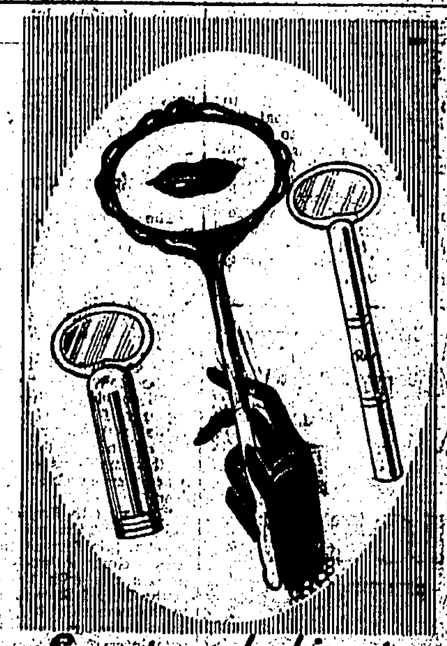

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Tito marks 58th birthday

The Yugoslav Premier, Marshal Josip Broz Tito (uniformed, centre) smiles as he sits amid a group of couriers who rushed greetings from all over Yugoslavia to Tito's official residence in Belgrade on his 58th birthday. On arrival at the capital the couriers were entertained to lunch.—(AP Photo).

Chou repeats demand to Lie

San Francisco, June 6.

The Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, Chou En-lai, has sent identical cables to Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and David A. Morse, Director-General of the International Labour Organisation, informing them that the Chinese Nationalist delegates must be driven from the various organs and meetings of the ILO, according to the Peking radio.

The 33rd International Labour Conference of the ILO is to convene at Geneva on June 7.—United Press.

LASKI HAD A PLAN FOR PEACE

New York, June 5.

Harold Laski, late leader of the British Labour Party, suggested in an article, published today, that Britain take the initiative in the cold war by demanding a special meeting of the United Nations General Assembly this autumn in Moscow.

The article was published by the magazine "United Nations World," which has no official connection with the world organisation.

The magazine said the article comprises the last words written by Professor Laski before his death last March.

The British economist and historian suggested that the British put a new 10-point programme before the Assembly in Moscow.

The programme would include revision of the American plan for control of atomic energy, dissolution of the North Atlantic Pact in return for Russian demobilisation, withdrawal of all occupation forces from Japan and Germany, withdrawal of recognition from Chiang Kai-shek's regime in China and Bao Dai's Government in Indo-China, and consideration of President Truman's "Point Four" programme for economic aid to under-developed areas.—United Press.

Human eyes can beat radar in spotting planes

London, June 6.

Britain's Royal Observer Corps contends that in civil defence, human eyes and not radar are still the surest weapon for spotting enemy bombers.

Twenty-six years old and given almost as much credit as the famous Spitfire and Hurricane squadrons for winning the Battle of Britain, the organisation regards sure-fire mechanical aircraft spotting as still in the realm of theory.

The Corps is in a position to know. It is probably the only civilian organisation in the world with actual war-time experience against supersonic weapons and guided missiles.

Corpsmen were the ordinary Englishmen who stood atop city buildings calling attention to radar sightings the changing positions of attacking German planes.

Later the Corps helped plot flying bombs and the sonic bursts of supersonic V-Two's streaking from the Continent to the British Isles.

Composed of civilians

Although the Corps wears uniforms on duty, it is a civilian organisation, similar to the force American leaders want to help spot enemy planes if any violate U.S. territory.

Leading and experienced members summed up what the organisation has learned in the past 25 years and during World War II in honour of the group's silver anniversary. They pointed out that the U.S. can learn a lot from their conclusions, now that continental America is within theoretical bombing range of Russia.

Main points made by the Corps were:

Radar is far from perfect.

Civilian spotters are the link to fill in gaps where radar fails.

If all observation points were radar equipped, the enemy, as was done during the last war, could jam the radar and leave the defence forces blind.

Leading authorities of the organisation said that the perfect mechanical spotting device for enemy planes is still far in the future.

Can work together

The Corps said human observers can be "married" with established radar "listening posts," however, to form a comprehensive warning net.

Furthermore, fast low level intruder bombers, as has been proved in American, British and combined European manoeuvres since the war, often zoom from behind hills that "mask" radar screens and blast targets unexpectedly.

Visual observation is often the only way to spot such bombers, military aviation experts pointed out.

Disbanded after the war, the Royal Observer Corps was called back in 1947, again to work on week-ends preparing for Britain's defence.

SOEKARNO ON NEW GUINEA

Jakarta, June 5.

Dr. I. R. Soekarno, the President of the United States of Indonesia, declared here today: "We can guarantee Australia and the whole world that if we obtain sovereignty over West New Guinea it will not become Communist."

He said in an interview that it had been reported there was an impression in Australia that Indonesia had demonstrated no particular interest in the danger from Communist expansion in Asia.

Dr. Soekarno said: "We are a new country and we want all our efforts in the construction and development of our country, including West New Guinea, to go on our own lines."

Dr. Soekarno urged that Australia should play more than just a watching role in the settlement of Indonesia's claim for West New Guinea. "We want Australia to realise that our claim is just, and to help us in settling the issue."

"Indonesian sovereignty over West New Guinea would not weaken Australia's position from a long-term defence point of view.

"Indonesia would be a friend sitting next door in New Guinea rather than a suspicious neighbour."

Dr. Soekarno's remarks followed the recall of the Australian Ambassador, Mr. John Hood, to discuss the claim for West New Guinea sovereignty made by the Indonesian President in a national broadcast.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Washington, June 5.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, is likely to form soon a team of scientists and diplomats to exchange non-secret research information with other nations.

Such an exchange with other countries—including Russia—was detailed yesterday in recommendations from Dr. Lloyd Berkner, special consultant to Mr. Acheson.

State Department officials said the recommendations would be carried out.—Reuter.

GENERAL SAYS:

INFANTRYMAN WILL ALWAYS DECIDE DAY

London, June 5.

General K.M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, said in London today that whatever shape any future war might take, it would always be the ordinary infantryman — the man with the rifle and bayonet — who would decide the day.

"It is the infantry," he told Reuters, "who must be trained really hard. The job of producing hydrogen and atomic bombs and all the other new weapons can be left to the scientists.

Our job in the Army is to get on with the training of infantrymen and all other arms and services who support and co-operate with them to win ground battles and wars."

Of the Indian Army, General Cariappa said, "It is one of the finest in the world".

Of the Indian soldier, he said, "The more I see of the soldiers in my Army the more I feel what gems they really are.

"The ordinary Indian soldier has two priceless qualities—he combines with great bravery in the field all the attributes of a perfect gentleman."

General Cariappa, with Major-General K. S. Thimayya and Major-General Tara Singh Bal, came to Britain to attend the annual military conference and exercises called by the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field-Marshal Sir William Slim.

Uniformity of training

The exercises posed hypothetical problems of modern defence and worked them out in theory without soldiers or actual manoeuvres.

> The conference examined, among other things, how uniformity of training can be achieved throughout the Commonwealth armies.

Since the three Indian Generals arrived in London they have met virtually the entire British High Command—Army, Navy and Royal Air Force—and some of the ablest Commanders-in-Chief and Chiefs of Staff of the Commonwealth forces.

They have also talked with some of the most brilliant scientists and technicians behind Commonwealth defence and strategy.

The only object of these contacts has been to get fresh ideas for use in the training of the Indian Army.

On June 9 they begin their journey home, pausing a day in Switzerland, where they will be the guests of the Indian Minister, Mr. D. B. Desai.

Cutching an Air India International plane in Rome on June 11, they will reach Bombay on June 12 and Delhi on June 13.

Delhi conference

In Delhi, General Cariappa will present to the Defence Minister a full report of what happened at the Commonwealth conference. He will explain in detail various problems of defence in modern war as discussed in London and he may have something to say on how some aspects of training in the Indian Army could be improved.

General Cariappa will gather his own principal Staff officers around him for talks and in July he is due to address the periodical conference of Army commanders.

General Cariappa is in favour of increasing material inducements to join the Army. Though there is a plentiful inflow of first-class men into the Indian Army, he recognises the competition of the Civil Service and business offer offering higher remuneration and more substantial prospects.—Reuter.

COST OF LIVING IN USSR

Cambridge, June 5.

Irving B. Kravis and Joseph Mintzes, Harvard University economists, say Russian food prices have skyrocketed three times faster than those in the United States over the past 14 years.

Writing in Harvard's Review of Economics and Statistics, the two said they learned in a study that the Soviet housewife this spring has been faced by food prices 2.25 to 2.50 times higher than they were in 1930.

In the United States by comparison the Bureau of Labour Statistics' wholesale price index stands at approximately 154—based on the 1926 average of 100—which is only a 54 per cent increase in 24 years.

However, the writers noted, Russian food prices fell appreciably since January 1948—some 35 to 40 per cent.

This, they said, resulted from Soviet Government instituted currency reforms and the end of rationing.

The Harvard experts based their information largely upon Moscow prices.—Associated Press.

MANUS WAR CRIMES TRIALS

Los Negros, June 5.

The world's last war crimes trials began today on this tiny Admiralty Group island.

The first of the 105 alleged Japanese war criminals on trial here are two young army officers, charged with responsibility for the shooting of eight Australian airmen after a Burma prison camp escape in 1942. They are Major Hiroshi Miteui and Captain Hiroyasu Shiina, former members of the Imperial Guard Division which participated in the Malaya campaign.

The President of the five-man army court, Brigadier K. R. Townley, said: "We hope the trials will go down in history as fair."

The Australians claim the tardiness of the trials was due to difficulties in obtaining evidence—involving extensive Pacific island travel and questioning of natives.

The accused are held in specially constructed cells connected with the courtroom by a tunnel.

One Australian army officer asked for exemption from court duty because he believed he might be accused of partiality. He is Major G. G. Schneider of Brisbane. He had been a prisoner of the Japanese and worked on the Burma railway. Eight men of his battalion were shot when recaptured after an escape. Six of the men belonged to the unit he commanded.

Chief prosecutor Major Alex Mackay of Perth, previously prosecuted at the Hong Kong war crimes trials. The Japanese defence counsel is being assisted by Major G. Dickinson, an Australian.—United Press.

BANK MISSION TO TURKEY

Washington, June 5.

The International Bank for Reconstruction and development today announced that it will send a mission to make a broad economic survey of Turkey at the request of that country.

The mission will be headed by Mr. James M. Barker, prominent Chicago businessman and industrialist.

The mission will evaluate the country's present and potential economic production, and make recommendations about the directions and priorities in which foreign and domestic investment might best be channelled.

It will also suggest means of raising the level of agricultural and industrial production.

The Bank said that the survey would extend to all major segments of the Turkish economy, including money and banking, public finance, foreign trade and balance of payments, agriculture, industry and power marketing, transportation and public health.

All members in the mission are expected to reach Turkey on June 17. They will remain there for about three months.—Reuter.

CHURCH UNION CHALLENGE

Wolverhampton, June 5.

The Bishop of Lichfield, Dr. E.S. Woods, said here today that the new union of churches in South India constituted a great challenge to the parent churches.

"The new Indian Church may have its faults and growing pains, but it is a brave blow struck at the scandal of disunion," the Bishop said.

"Our terrible disunity in the West is a stumbling block. It gets disastrously in the way.

"The world's needs will not wait while we make up our minds about our own internal divisions and disorders."

The Church of South India was inaugurated in September, 1947, and is composed of elements which had previously been Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational.—Reuter.

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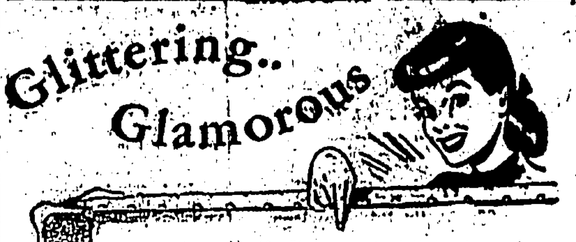

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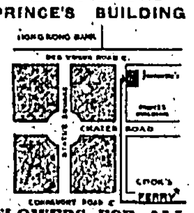

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Actress Claire Trevor and her husband film producer Milton Bren, arrive recently at a theatre in Hollywood, for the preview of the film "The Men"—a story dealing with the problems facing paralytics. (AP Photo).

Peking too busy to invade Tibet

New Delhi, June 6.

Diplomatic circles believe Chinese Communists are unlikely to attempt their threatened invasion of Tibet this year.

One source said Mao Tse-tung's Government at Peking appears too busy on other fronts to undertake a difficult military campaign against the land of the lamas.

That fabled land lies hidden among the world's highest mountains between here and China.

Mao last year announced plans to "liberate" Tibetans from the rule of the teen-aged Dalai Lama. Reports trickling from the forbidden Tibetan capital at Lhasa indicated that the Communist threats have frightened the boy ruler's advisers into a frantic renovation of Tibet's medieval army of 10,000.

Diplomats here believe Mao's strategy in the next few months will be limited to fifth column activities and other subversive pressure aimed at fomenting unrest amongst the Dalai Lama's million subjects.

New Delhi Press reports said 8,000 Tibetans were being schooled in Communist doctrine in the adjoining Chinese domain of the Panchen Lama, another teenager who claims to be the reincarnation of "Boundless Light."

The Panchen Lama is the Chinese-backed contender for the throne of Lhasa.

Diplomatic quarters said the Tibetans have been spared temporarily from invasion because Mao has his hands too full planning the invasion of Taiwan and consolidating his grip on China proper.

Not easy task

The sources said the invasion of Tibet would be no easy task, despite the weakness of the Lama's forces. Their heaviest weapons were said to be obsolete machine guns and howitzers.

Tibet is one of the world's most inaccessible countries. Its jagged storm-swept terrain averages more than two miles in height.

The few roads which wind through its gorges and frozen passes are so narrow and rocky that wheeled vehicles are uncommon.

The Tibetans were reported to be recruiting 20,000 new troops for training in modern guerilla warfare. Little is known about the defence preparations because the Tibetans are traditionally secretive.

An eight-man Tibetan delegation cloaked in yellow Buddhist robes has been encamped in Calcutta, awaiting transportation to Hong Kong, where it hopes to contact Chinese Communists to discuss an "amicable settlement."

Most foreign observers seem convinced the mission is doomed to failure.

EGYPT AND THE ARAB LEAGUE

Cairo, June 5.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mohamed Salah El Din Bey, told Parliament tonight that the Government would continue to support the Arab League and safeguard Arab interests.

He was answering a suggestion by a Wafdist (Government Party) Deputy that Egypt should withdraw from the League, thus saving about £68,000 annually and "avoiding troubles".

The Foreign Minister declared, "Withdrawal from the League could only be made under certain circumstances and conditions which do not at present exist."

He told another Wafdist Deputy that Egypt intended to honour her obligations in the United Nations. She did not consider a withdrawal from that Organisation, he said.—Reuter.

Countess of Harewood is expecting

London, June 6.

The Countess of Harewood—a Viennese refugee who married the King's nephew last year—was reported tonight to be expecting a baby next autumn.

The 23-year-old Countess was formerly Miss Marion Stein, daughter of a music publisher who fled from Nazi persecution.—Reuter.

France to enter payments scheme

Paris, June 5.

The French National Assembly agreed today that France might enter the inter-European Payments Union being set under the Marshall Plan.

The action authorised the President to ratify an accord on the payments scheme.

The scheme is being pushed as a means of easing trade among the countries participating in the European Recovery Programme.

It is intended to create a central clearing house through which various countries can balance their export and import accounts on a mutual instead of individual basis.

Britain gave a big boost to the scheme two weeks ago by agreeing to take part.—Associated Press.

BIRTH CONTROL IN CHINA A PROBLEM

London, June 5.

The food and population position in China was described today by Dr. T. A. Chen, Professor of Sociology at Tsing Hua University, Peking.

Dr. Chen was one of a number of contributors to a pamphlet on world food and population problems issued here by the United Nations Economic and Social Organisation.

Dr. Chen said that it was unlikely that any one of the proposed solutions would be able to solve China's population problems, but what was needed was a combination of several or all of them.

Progressive elements in China now discussed openly such matters as family planning which were opposed to ancient and powerful traditions.

Deeply rooted in old customs, the average Chinese preferred to raise a large family, but more frequent contact with Europe and America recently brought new ideas and new ways of life to China.

Clinical experience in Peking showed that family planning was spreading from the upper strata to the lower classes and if, in due course, this movement should gain momentum and become popular in wider areas in China, a reasonable reduction in the birth rate could be expected.

India and Pakistan

No matter what the obstacles, India and Pakistan must have a network of birth control clinics, Sripati Chandrasekhar, head of the Economics Department of Annamalai University, said.

In his essay on food and population problems in India and Pakistan, Sripati Chandrasekhar said that the population difficulties in these countries arose primarily out of an extremely high fertility. The problem was bound to become more acute owing to a decline in mortality.

Because the level of living was so low, increases in the number of poor families might well be disastrous. Family plannings, the modernisation of agriculture, and industrialisation were suggested as solutions. While there were difficulties in planning a network of birth control clinics, this reform must be pioneered no matter what the obstacles.—Reuter.

SIAMESE KING ON WAY TO EUROPE

Karachi, June 5.

The recently married King and Queen of Siam, who are flying to Geneva, broke their journey at Karachi today for two hours.

They were greeted at the airport by Pakistan's Foreign Minister and other high officials.—Associated Press.

CALL FOR SE ASIA MOSLEM CONFERENCE

Singapore, June 5.

The Singapore Moslem League announced today that it would call for a South East Asia Moslem conference to be held here when the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, now in the United States, passes through on his projected visit to Indonesia.

Mr. B. A. Mallal, Secretary of the League, said that he had been informed that the Prime Minister would be going to Indonesia in the near future, but that no date had yet been set.

A resolution to organise the conference was passed by the League last night at its annual meeting.

It was decided to send invitations to Malaya, Indo-China, Indonesia, Siam, Burma, the Philippines and Australia, and to send a delegation to Karachi, if necessary, to invite the Premier personally.

The Sultan of Johore would be invited to preside.

Moslems in India and Pakistan would not be asked to take a formal part in the meeting.—Reuter.

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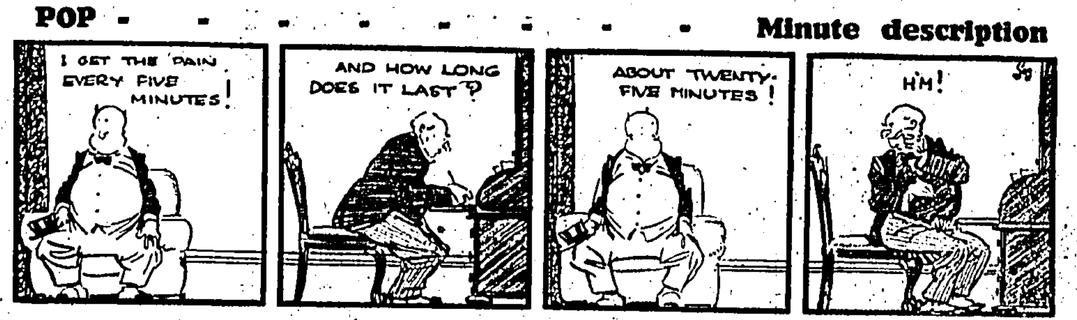

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12.45—"From the Films."
1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25—Interlude.
1.30—"Time For Music"—BBC Midland Light Orch. (BHCTS)
2.00—Close Down.
5.58—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.00—"Take It from Here"—With Jon Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. (London Relay)
6.30—Songs by Ina Souez. (Soprano)
6.40—Pete Valderrama at the Piano. (Studio)
7.00—"Lucky Dip" Variety Request Programme Presented by Pauline Spence. (Studio)
8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)
8.15—"Orch. of the Week"—La Scala Orch. of Milan.
8.45—Music and Song of Haydn Wood.
9.00—"From the Editor's Desk." (London Relay)
9.15—Weather Report.
9.11—"Service Spotlight"—With the 1st Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers. (From the West Lounge, Y.M.C.A., Kowloon)
10.00—"French Cabaret."
10.30—Recital—Denis Matthews. (Piano)
10.48—"Soft Lights and Sweet Music".
11.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)
11.15—Weather Report.
11.16—"Goodnight Music".
God Save the King
11.30—Close Down.

Rediffusion

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7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Ed. A. Keller Show.
8.00—News & Weather Forecast.
8.15—Random Rhythm.
8.45—A Programme for Women.
9.00—Morning Music.
9.30—Wednesday's Favourite Classics.
10.30—Morning Medley.

P.M.

12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.
12.10—B.B.C. School Broadcast.
12.32—"Variety Bandbox."
1.00—Hawaiian Music.
1.15—News.
1.30—"London Studio Concert."
2.00—Metropolitan Opera.
5.00—Today's Choice.
5.15—Slim Bryant and His Wildcats.
5.30—Vocally Yours.
6.00—Music Makers.
7.15—Harmony Hall.
8.30—Children's Corner.
8.45—Radio Headliners.
9.00—Take It From Here.
9.30—"The Jumpin' Jacks."
9.45—Do You Remember?
10.00—Terry and Grace.
10.15—Candlelight and Silver.
11.00—B.B.C. News.
11.10—Local News.
11.15—The Sweetwood Serenaders.
11.30—"Music By Roth".
11.00—The Stars Sing.
12.15—Time Out with Allan Prescott.
2.30—Radio Stage.
10.00—B.B.C. News.
10.10—Local News.
10.15—Chansons Parisienne.
11.00—Music of Manhattan.
11.30—A Date with Dreamland.
12.00—Close Down.

Reported sabotage in Illustrious

London, June 6.

The Admiralty today confirmed that there had been an "incident"—reported by some quarters as a sabotage attempt—in the 23,000 ton aircraft carrier Illustrious.

It said in a statement: "It is confirmed that there was an incident in the Illustrious on May 1 when three signal flares were found in a boiler room, no explosion occurred and there was no damage or casualties. Investigations are proceeding".

The flares were found while the Illustrious was taking Lord Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, and other important people to Birkenhead for the launching there on May 3 of the new carrier Ark Royal.

Reports had said that the whole ship's company had been screened and 160 of them—mainly engine room and boiler room workers—were carefully questioned in a secret investigation by intelligence officers and security police.

An inquest at Devonport today may shed light on the reports of sabotage.

The inquest is on a pilot whose aircraft crashed when landing on the carrier a few days ago.—Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, June 5.

Today's baseball scores were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	13	16	0
Chicago	1	3	0

Winning pitcher Preacher Roe; loser Paul Minner.

Philadelphia	6	12	3
St. Louis	5	13	1

Winning pitcher Roberts, loser Red Munger.

New York	5	10	2
Pittsburgh	4	7	0

Winning pitcher Dave Koslo, loser Jim Walsh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Detroit	7	11	0
Washington	4	11	2

Winning pitcher Dizzy Trout, loser Steve Nagy.

Cleveland	3	5	1
New York	2	5	0

Winning pitcher Feller, loser Allie Reynolds.

Chicago	0	4	3
Boston	12	11	0

Winning pitcher McDermott, loser Billy Pierce.—Associated Press.

SULTAN OF BRUNEI

Singapore, June 6.

Omar Ali Saifudin was today formally proclaimed Sultan of Brunei in succession to his elder brother who died in Singapore on June 4.

Brunei's new ruler is aged 35, married, with three children, and was educated at the Malay College in Perak.—Reuter.

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POSTAL MATCHES:

Hong Kong wins Empire Day Challenge Cup

London, June 5.

Hong Kong, British Guiana and Jamaica won the premier events in the 1949 Overseas Rifle and Revolver Postal Matches, according to results issued by the National Rifle Association today.

British Guiana, captained by W.O.F. Alleyne, won the Duke of Gloucester's Challenge Cup and Lord Wakefield silver medals with a score of 1,100. The runners-up were Barbados, with 1,105. Jamaica was third with 1,068.

The Empire Day Challenge Cup and Lord Wakefield silver medals went to Hong Kong captained by Captain J. N. Hedley, of the Royal Marines, with 1,014.

Singapore was second with 1,002 and Malta third with 988.

The Lynch-Staunton Challenge Cup and special silver medals for revolver were won by Jamaica with 341.

Malta was second with 330 and Hong Kong third with 316.

Singapore finished sixth in the Duke of Gloucester's Challenge Cup with 1,044 points.

In the revolver event, Singapore's "A" team was sixth with 282 and the "B" team took seventh place with 268.—Reuter.

Second successive Win

For the Overseas Rifle and Revolver Postal Matches 1949, which were fired at Stonecutters on December 30, Hong Kong entered two Rifle Teams of eight each and a Revolver Team of four.

In the Service Rifle Series (A), Hong Kong won for the second successive year.

The winning team and scores are listed below:

Service Rifle (A):

Sgt. F. E. Newport RM 45 Cdo.	134
Lt/Cdr. W. J. Collings RN NOIO Far East	121
Lt/Cdr. T. G. Ridgeway RN HMS Cossack	130
L/Sea. C. J. Orchard RN HMS Cossack	120
Capt. J. N. Hedley RM HMS Belfast	129
Lt. H. N. Cooper RM 40 Cdo.	132
Sgt. D. H. Gegg RM 42 Cdo.	124
C/Sgt. A. Maylor RM. RM Training Centre, Stonecutters	127
Aggregate	1014

The total of 1014 is an improvement on the 1948 winning score of 979.—Reuter.

If the Hong Kong Rifle Association takes root, there seems an excellent chance of the Colony continuing its record of wins in the Service Rifle (A) Competition and no reason why the Service Rifle (B) and Pistol events should not bring additional victories to Hong Kong.

AMENDMENT TO AUSTRALIAN ANTI-RED BILL

Canberra, June 6.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, announced after a Cabinet meeting today that the Communist Party Dissolution Bill will be amended to throw the onus of proof that a person is a Communist upon the Crown.

As the Bill, now before the Senator, stands at present the onus of proof that he is not a Communist is thrown wholly on a person "declared" under the legislation.

Under the amendment the onus would be on the Crown if a declared person gave evidence on oath in an Appeal Court.—Reuter.

U.S. dismisses Red charges on Sinkiang

Washington, June 5.

The State Department today dismissed as extremely improbable the Chinese Communist charges that the rebels in Sinkiang province had been organised by Douglas MacKiernan, missing American Consular official.

"As far as know, Mr. MacKiernan is still trying to make his way out through some of the most difficult country in the world," said the spokesman Michael McDermott. It was not known whether Mr. MacKiernan is trying to enter India via Tibet or through hazardous passes in the Himalayan mountains farther to the West.—United Press.

Britons hit as terrorists ambush train

Singapore, June 6.

A British Army captain's wife, a British Government official, a Gurkha soldier, an Indian woman and a Chinese were wounded by terrorists' bullets which raked the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore night mail train in mid-Johore early today.

The British woman, Mrs. Suzanne Crawford, aged 30, was shot in the thigh as she slept on a bunk in one of the carriages. Her husband, Captain J. M. Crawford, RASC, son of Major-General J. S. Crawford, of Richmond, Surrey, who was with her, was not hit.

Although in great pain, she refused to leave the train until it reached Johore Bahru several hours later.

An ambulance which met the train took her to the British Military Hospital in Singapore.

Official wounded

The other European wounded was Mr. R. K. Howe, a Social Welfare Department official from Kuala Lumpur, who was travelling to Singapore to catch a ship for the United Kingdom.

He was only slightly wounded in the leg so he will not miss his ship.

The three other victims were seriously hurt and were taken off the train at Kluang.

The train was fired on as it passed through a cutting, the bullets from automatic weapons ripping into all the carriages.

The police reported today that two Chinese rubber tappers were murdered by Communist guerillas in Perak. One of three Chinese who were abducted in Peris was found tied to a tree dying of stab wounds while the other two were still missing.—Reuter.

ROYAL SONG WRITER

Philadelphia, June 6.

Youthful King Rama IX of Thailand, scored a modest hit as a song writer here last night in the world premiere of Michael Todd's Peep Show.

Nothing was left out in staging his composition, a haunting beguine entitled "Blue Night." The lavish set for the first act finale included an authentic Siamese temple.—Associated Press.

Douglas, Isle of Man, June 5.

Artie Bell, Belfast engineer, riding a Norton motor cycle, won the Junior Tourist Trophy race today in record time.

He covered the tortuous, twisting course of 264 miles in 3 hrs. 3 mins. 35 secs. at an average speed of 86.327 miles an hour.

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"TEGELBERG"	4th July	18th June
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Italian economy not affected by stocks

Rome, June 5.

The bottom dropped from under the Italian stock market in May with a wave of selling that looked for a few days like the American Wall Street crash of 1929.

Two stock brokers committed suicide. The conservative "Il Messagero" printed denials of rumours that Finance Minister Giuseppe Pella was about to resign. The leftist Press called it a panic.

American financial observers in Rome said it could have been the start of one. But after a few days the market levelled off, shakily, at close to the lowest sales in the past year and a half.

In any case, the American financial observers explained, such a slump would not have the far-reaching or serious effect upon Italian economy that a similar slide drop in Wall Street would have upon America.

That is because of basic differences between the markets. The Italian market is subject to great fluctuation. Its customers are in two categories: big financial operators who ride through the fluctuations, and small "quick-gain" speculators who buy in and sell out. The average middle class Italian does not invest his savings in stocks.

The Italian market hit its post-war high in March, 1949 at 1,800 sales for every 100 in the 1938 pre-war trading. It dropped off slowly to 1,580 last winter, then built back up to 1,720 by the start of May.

Almost the entire gain was wiped out in two tumultuous days of the mid-May slump in which trading dropped to 1,586. By that time stocks were being offered—with no takers.

Good return

Two explanations were given:

1. There is steadily increasing confidence in the lira and in Government securities.

2. Government bonds now are paying five per cent instead of the old 3½ per cent, so the return is as high as would be expected from most private stock investments. There is another factor: stocks are held in the owners' names and thus are taxable. Government bonds are not.

The strengthening of the lira has brought the black market dollar exchange in Italy down to the lowest level since the general European monetary devaluations last autumn.

The legal free or export market rate is 625 lira to the dollar. The black market exchange dropped in May to 630. Earlier in the year it had been as high as 680.—Associated Press.

H.K. Stock Exchange

There was a better turnover yesterday at firm rates.

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Union Ins. 540b.
China Underwriters 8sa.
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Douglases 200n.
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" (Def.) Ex.Div. 175n.
Shells (Bearer) 47/8n.
Union Waterboats 18n.
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DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves 60nr
North Point Wharves 5.60n.
Shanghai Hongkew Wharves 16n.
H.K. Docks 14b.
China Provident 9.20b, 9.30sa.
Shanghai Dockyards 2.60b, 2½/.60sa.
Wheelocks 21b/.22a.

MINING
Raub Mines 4.10n.
H.K. Mines .01½n.

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H. & S. Hotels 6.10b/8.30a, 8.10/8½sa.
H.K. Lands 37b, 37½sa.
Shanghai Lands 1.15b, 1.10sa.
Humphreys 8n.
H.K. Realties 2n.
Chinese Estates 124n.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways 10.90b/10.80/11sa.
Peak Trams (Old) 15n.
" (New) 8n.
Star Ferries 68b, 70a, 68sa.
C. Lights (Old) Ex.Div. 9.60b.
" (New) Ex.Div. 6½b, 6.60sa.
H.K. Electrics 20%b, 21sa.
Macao Electrics 11½n.
" (New) 10%sn.
" (Bonus shares) 10½n.
Sandakan Lights 8¾n.
Telephones 11¾b.
Shanghai Gas 11½n.

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Mach. (Ord.) 21n.
Canton Ices 3½n.
Cements 10¼b, 10½sa.
H.K. Ropes 18n.

STORES, Etc.
Dairy Farms Ex.Div., Bonus & Rts. 12¾b: Rts. 4n.
Watsons 22½b, 23½n, 23sa.
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Sinceres 2½n.
China Emporium 9n.
Sun Co., Ltd. 1.70n.
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MISCELLANEOUS
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Marsman (H.K.) .75n.
Shanghai Loan 1n.
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COTTONS
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RUBBER, etc. COMPANIES
Alma Estates 13½n.
Anglo-Dutch .30n.
Anglo-Javas .15b.
Batu Anams .10b.
Bute Plantations .47½b, .50sa.
Chemor United .45n.
Cheng Rubbers .10b.
Consolidated Rubbers 1½b.
Dominion Rubbers 1.30n.
Java-Consolidateds .00n.
Kota Bahrus .55b.
Kroewock Javas .15n.
Langkats 1n.
Padang Rubbers .07½b, .10sa.
Repah Rubbers .10b.
Rubber Trusts 2b, 2sa.
Sahsagga Rubbers .75n.
Semambu Rubbers .20b, .25sa.
Shanghai Kedahs 4n.
Shanghai-Malays 10n.
Shanghai Pahang .60b.
Shanghai Sumatras 1n.
Sua Mangris .10n.
Sungei Duris .18n.
Tanah Merahs .47½b.
Tebong Rubbers .12½b.
Ziangbe Rubbers .30n.

LONDON STOCKS

London, June 5.

Trading was dull on London's stock exchange today with brewery, tobacco and steel shares among the firmer sellers. Oil shares regained some of last week's lost ground. Government bonds were slow and few shares changed hands.

The Financial Times' index was 113.7, a new 1950 high, up .5.—Associated Press.

NY RUBBER

New York, June 5.

Crude rubber futures closed 137 higher. Sales 169 contracts.

July	32.50
September	30.35 - 52.
December	28.80.

Spot number one ribbed smoked sheets 33.—Associated Press.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

From JAPAN

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"BENAVON"		" 16th July
"BENVENUE"		" 29th July
"BENDORAN"		" 9th Aug.
"BENLAWERS"		" 14th Aug.

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MONEY MARKET

US dollars dropped to HK$6.05 yesterday afternoon in one of the biggest slumps since Sterling was devalued.

The opening rate was HK$6.01½, and it had climbed to $6.03 before it dropped.

No reason was given for the fall except that there were sellers without buyers.

It opened at $6.05½. There were no record of sales below this rate.

Sterling was quoted at HK$16.27, and Australian pounds at HK$12.20.

Piastres were nominal at HK$12 a 100.

Yuans at HK$27 a 100 were unchanged.

Wuhu Guilders were quoted at HK$2.20 a 100.

U.S. TREASURY

Washington, June 5.

Treasury position on June 1 compared with the corresponding date a year ago.

Cash Bal.	$256,211,440,145.15 against
Gold Assets	$251,747,411,987.90
Gold Liabilities	$24,221,284,022.91 against
	$22,448,111,826.61

Associated Press.

NY STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 5.

The stock market declined over a broad front today for the second sharpest drop of the year. Selling shifted to the steel and automobile groups and prices dropped fractions to around three points at the outside. Also weak were selected railroads, radio television and oilshares. Efforts to rally met with scant success at best.

Brokers saw nothing in particular in the news to account for the setback. A decline—possibly of long duration—would not be out of place in view of the fact that prices have been advancing without serious interruption for nearly a year.

Copper shares showed no appreciable response to news of an unusually steep increase in the price of the red metal announced by a customs smelter. The price was boosted two cents to 22-1/2 cents a pound.

Phelps Dodge inched ahead at one time but Anaconda and Kennecott declined slightly.

Lower prices were paid for U.S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Jones and Laughlin, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodyear, Goodrich, U.S. Rubber, Admiral Corporation, Emerson, Philco, Zenith, Santa Fe, New York Central, Nickel Plate and American Telephone.

Traders saw little if anything in the current business reports to indicate anything but a sustained high rate of economic activity. Inflationary factors, of course, are being considered, but the market's traditional response to the threat of inflation is an upward trend in stock prices.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 77.41; 20 Industrials 221.76; 15 Rails 54.37; 10 Utilities 43.41.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express	22¾
Alaska Juneau	3
American Can	117
" Smelting	66¾
" Telephone	158½
" Tobacco	67½
" Waterworks	10¾
Anaconda Copper	31⅞
Aviation Corp.	8
Baldwin Locomotive	10¾
Barnsdall	30⅝
Bendix Aviation	45¾
Bethlehem Steel	37¼
Boeing Aircraft	27⅝
Borden Co.	50⅞
Canadian Pacific	15¼
J. I. Case	43
Chrysler	69
Colgate	45¾
Commercial Solvent	17½
Corn Products	69⅝
Du Pont	79¾
Eastman Kodak	40¾
General Electric	48¾
" Motor	68½
Goodrich	92¾
Goodyear	54
Homestake Mining	45
International Harvester	28½
" Paper	44
" Tel & Tel.	13
Johns Manville	49½
Kennecott Copper	68⅜
Montgomery Ward	60½
National Distillers	21⅞
" Lead	45¾
New York Central	12⅝
Packard Motors	3¾
Pan American Airways	9⅛
Pennsylvania RR	15⅝
Radio Corp.	19¾
Real Silk	14⅝
Remington Rand	12⅜
Republic Steel	34⅝
Reynolds Tobacco	36⅞
Schenley	31½
Sears Roebuck	45
Shell Oil	43⅞
Socony Vacuum	19
Southern Pacific	33⅝
Standard Brands	22¾
" Oil of Calif.	70
" Oil of N. J.	75⅞
Studebaker	33⅛
Union Bag	30¼
" Carbide	89¾
US Rubber	44⅛
" Steel	33½
" Lines	15⅝
Westinghouse	35
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	90¼
Gen. Pub. Utilities	16⅞

Corporate bonds moved narrowly with railway lines down. U.S. Governments held steady.

Down in the curb market were Royalite Oil, Standard Power and Light, Canadian Marconi. Nudged up were Barium Steel, Kaiser Frazer, South Penn Oil.—Associated Press.

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YESTERDAY

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Fernfield (Thoresen) A.6
Frosty Moller (Mollers) ..... SC
Ida Bakke (Mac Mac) A.7
San Antonio (Manners) ..... Yau.
Tjiljalengka (RIL) Dutch 6623 tons ex-Singapore A.6
Tainan (B & S).
Wisang (Jardine) British 2004 tons ex-Keelung B.10

TODAY

Chunsang (Jardine) ex-Tientsin.
J. L. Luckenbach (USL) ex-India.
Ozarda (Mac Mac) ex-Japan.

TOMORROW

America Transport (Jardine) ex-Pacific Coast.
Charles E Dant (Dodwell) ex-U.S.A.
Chanaba (B & S) ex-Australia.
Kutsang (Jardine) ex-Calcutta.

Shipping Departures
YESTERDAY

Caltex II (Caltex) for Macao.
Hupeh (B & S) for Inchon.
Hudson (Tak Koe) for Macao.
Ida Bakke (Mac Mac) for Iloilo.
Norelg (Wallem) for Japan.
Pres. Grant (APL) round the world.
Prosper (Tong An) for Keelung.
Shengking (B & S) for Keelung.
Ste Mere Eglise (MM) for Japan.
Trein Maersk (Jebsen) for Keelung.

TODAY

Flying Dragon (USL) for Pacific Coast.
Leneverett (Everett) for Manila.
Leong Hee (Yeo Hai) for Bangkok.
Maxwell Brander (NSO) for Penang.
Pyrrhus (B & S) for Singapore.

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America Transport (Jardine) for Pacific Coast.
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Eastern (Mac Mac) for Kobe.
Glenroy (Jardine) for U.K.
Inverbank (Bank) for Africa.
J. L. Luckenbach (USL) for Pacific Coast.
Ozarda (Mac Mac) for Calcutta.
Shansi (B & S) for Bangkok.

Vessels In Port

A. Earhart (Mollers) ..... K.D.
Arnold Maersk (Jebsen) ..... KD
Barina (Chi Hsin) ..... Yau.
Bust (K. Larsen) ..... SC
Canton (Mac Mac) ..... KW
Chengking (CMSN) ..... Yau.
Cheung Hing (Ta Hing) ..... WP
Chiao Jen (CMSN) ..... K.D.
Chung Hsing (Chung Hsing) .. Yau.
City of Coventry (Bank) ..... KW
City of Chelmsford (Bank) .. A.17
Cloverleek (Roland) ..... Yau.
Devonshire (B & S) ..... KW
Dun Yu (CMSN) ..... Yau.
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Eastern (Mac Mac) ..... TD
Eastern Glory (Jardine) ..... KW
Ethel Moller (Mollers) ..... KB
Elsie Moller (Mollers) ..... KB
Empire Park (Lam Kee) ..... WP
Empire Mountain ..... Casmo. D
Fernfield (Thoresen) A.3
Frosty Moller (Mollers) ..... SC
Flying Dragon (USL) A.4
Glenroy (Jardine) A.15
Hai Hsia (CMSN) ..... S.S. Po
Hai Hing (Gilman) A.17
Heilkon (Wo Fat Sing) A.11
Heinrich Jessen (Jebsen) B.13
Hai Nan (CMSN) ..... Yau.
Hwai Yuan (Ming Sung) ..... Yau
Inchaway (Williamson) ..... Yau
Inchmuir (Williamson) ..... SC
Jeep Hee B.18
La Chorrera (Ming Sung) ..... KC
Leong Bee (Roland) ..... Yau.
Lepton (B & S) ..... NP
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Maisang (Jardine) B.11
Maldova ..... Yau
Mistress (K B Lee) ..... Cause B
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North Star (Deacon) B.1
Ostbay ..... Yau
Pacific Dragon (C. M. Trust) .. SC
Paula (B & S) ..... TD
Pronto (Lee Bros) ..... Yau.
Pyrrhus (B & S) A.5
Romantico (Wallem) ..... Yau
Shansi (B & S) B.5
Sagen (Wallem) ..... Yau.
Sandviken (S. China) ..... SC
San Antonio (Manners) ..... Yau.
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Sing Hing (Ta Hing) ..... KD
Storbay (G. Livingston) ..... NP
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Tjiljalengka (RIL) A.6
Tainan (B & S) ..... TD
Tegelberg (RIL) ..... TD
Wingsang (Jardine) ..... KD
Woerns (Jardine) B.10

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California (Dodwell) 14
Flying Independent (Pattison) ex-New York 15
Idaho (Dodwell) 23
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Madaket (Wallem) 10
Pioneer Dale (USL) 12
Pleasantville (Thoresen) 21
Pres. Polk (APL) 21
Pres. Tyler (APL) 16
Reinholt (Wallem) 11
Sally Maersk (Jebsen) 19
Skrubo (Mac Mac) 10
Steel Seafarer (Gilman) 24
Tudor (Dodwell) 10
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July
Andrew Jackson (Wallem) 11
Anna Maersk (Jebsen) 10
Belleville (Thoresen) 20
British Prince (Jardine) 21
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Fairisland (Thoresen) 30
Lisholt (Wallem) 9
Marjorie Sparrow (APL) 2
Marchen Maersk (Jebsen) 2
Oregon (Dodwell) 6
Pioneer Wave (USL) 31
Steel Navigator (Gilman) 15
Tungus (Dodwell) 15
Williamette Victory (APL) 28

August
Pioneer (Thoresen) 10
Shirley (Thoresen) 25
Pioneer Land (USL) 31
Steel Admiral (Gilman) 31
Talleyrand (Dodwell) 31
Silver (Thoresen) ..... end
Jamaica Prince (Jardine) ..... end

PACIFIC COAST

America Transport (Jardine) ..... June 8
Castleville (Bank) 21
Contest (USL) ex-Frisco 20
Fleetwood (USL) 11
General Gordon (APL) 29
Mangarella (Wallem) 29
Parramatta (Wallem) 18
Philippine Bear (USL) 12
Philippine Transport (Jardine) .. 28
Pres. Mckinley (APL) 13
Pres. Wilson (APL) 19
Pres. Harrison (APL) 11
Tranquebar (E.A.) 24

July
Bougainville (Bank) 22
China Transport (Jardine) 17
H.K. Transport (Jardine) 4
Pres. Cleveland (APL) 14
Serampore (E.A.) 25

AUSTRALIA

Citos (Dodwell) ..... June 7
Merker (Gibb Livingston) 9
July
Aros (Dodwell) 12
Baluchistan (Jardine) ex-Brisbane. 19

CHINA

Bradeverett (Everett) ex-Keelung ..... 3rd wk
Chunsang (Jardine) ex-Tientsin .. 7
Sobchow (B & S) ex-Keelung .. 9
Shengking (B & S) ex-Keelung .. 11
Sinkiang (B & S) ex-Tientsin.. 12-13
Taksang (Jardine) ex-Keelung 8

EUROPE

Aeneas (B & S) ex-U.K. ..... June 27
Agapenor (B & S) ex-U.K. via Straits 16
Benarty (Loxley) ex-U.K. 10
Benvorlich (Loxley) 11
Benmacdhui (Loxley) ex-U.K. 21
Benlomond (Loxley) 24
Dollus (B & S) ex-U.K. 16
Glenorchy (Jardine) 14
Glenartney (Jardine) 29
Grenoble (MM) 13
Langlescott (RIL) 14
Paleus (B & S) ex-U.K. 18
Somali (Mac Mac) ex-London 19
Sumatra (Gilman) ..... end
Tai Yang (Thoresen) 19
July
Automedon (B & S) ex-U.K. 13
Benavon (Loxley) 16
Benalder (Loxley) 8
Benvenue (Loxley) ex-U.K. via Singapore 23
Breconshire (Jardine) ex-U.K. 24
Carthage (Mac Mac) ex-London .. 12
Corfu (Mac Mac) ex-London 31
Cythia (B & S) ex-U.K. via Straits 27
Glencarn (Jardine) 16
India (E.A.) ..... end
Khyber (Mac Mac) ex-U.K. 27
Maron (B & S) ex-U.K. 4
Mindoro (Gilman) ..... end
Marlekerk (RIL) ..... early
Patroclus (B & S) ex-U.K. 17
Tarifa (Thoresen) 19

August
Benlawers (Loxley) ex-U.K. 14
Benlomond (Loxley) ex-U.K. 9
Canton (Mac Mac) ex-U.K. 28
Glengarry (Jardine) ex-U.K. 8
Morella (E.A.) ..... beg.
Taronga (Thoresen) 13

September
Evernaas (E.A.) ..... beg

INDIA

Kutsang (Jardine) ex-Calcutta .. June 8
J. L. Luckenback (USL) 17
Pandua (Mac Mac) ex-Bombay .. 13

JAPAN

Kafristan (Jardine) ..... June 16
La Marseillaise (MM) 10
Purnea (Mac Mac) 23
Rijnkerk (RIL) 13
Sangola (Mac Mac) 21
Tairen (Mac Mac) 9
Taiping (B & S) 20
Talyuan (B & S) 17
Tjiladane (RIL) 12

July
Hindustan (Jardine) 10
Langlescott (RIL) 14
Tegelberg (RIL) 4

August
Marlekerk (RIL) ..... early
Ruys (RIL) 8

SOUTH EAST PORTS

Anhui (B & S) ex-Singapore .. June 9-10
Fuklen (B & S) ex-Indonesia .. 15-16
Leneverett (Everett) ex-Manila .. mid
Pioneer Bay (USL) ex-Manila .. 25
Pioneer Mail (USL) ex-Manila .. 9
Star Betelgeuse (Everett) ex-Singapore ..... 3rd wk
Szechuen (B & S) ex-Bangkok .. 10
Tasman (RIL) ex-Singapore 25
Tjibodas (RIL) ex-Singapore 8
Yah Heulsi (RIL) ex-Singapore .. 25
Yunhan (B & S) ex-Saigon 11
Yochow (B & S) ex-Indonesia 16

Pioneer Dale (USL) ex-Manila .. July
Ruys (RIL) ex-Manila 1
Star Aicrone (Everett) ex-Singapore ..... 1st wk
Tjikampek (RIL) ex-Manila 1
Tjiljalengka (RIL) ex-Singapore 5
Pioneer Lake (USL) ex-Manila .. 6

Sailings To
AFRICA

June
8 Inverbank (Bank).
15 Tjisadane (RIL).
25 Bellagio (RIL).
25 Ste Mere Eglise (MM).
July
6 Tegelberg (RIL).
August
5 Ruys (RIL).

AUSTRALIA

June
29 Merker (G. Livingston) for New Guinea.
17 Kafristan (Jardine) for Sydney.
20 Talydai (B & S) for Sydney.
23 Taiping (B & S) for Sydney.
24 Eastern (Mac Mac).
July
2 Ciles (Dodwell) for Sydney.
10 Eastern Glory (Jardine).
17 Hindustan (Jardine) for Brisbane.
August
1 Aros (Dodwell).

AMERICA
ATLANTIC COAST

June
9 Fernfield (Thoresen).
11 Pioneer Mail (USL).
10 Javanese Prince (Jardine) for New York.
11 Madaket (Wallem).
11 Pres. Tyler (APL).
12 Reinholt (Wallem).
13 Doña Aurora (B & S) for New York.
15 Trafalgar (Dodwell).
18 Peter Maersk (Jebsen).
19 Flying Independent (Pattison).
22 Mail Seafarer (Gilman) for New York.
24 Lisholt (Wallem).
30 Pioneer Star (USL).
July
1 Marjorie Sparrow (APL).
Lexa Maersk (Maersk).
Tainan (B & S).
Pioneer Bay (USL).

PACIFIC COAST

June
7 Flying Dragon (USL).
8 C. E. Dant (Dodwell).
8 America Transport (Jardine).
8 J. L. Luckenbach (USL).
11 Pres. Harrison (APL).
12 Norelg (Mac Mac).
13 Fleetwood (USL).
13 Philippine Bear (USL).
14 California (Dodwell).
14 Pres. Mckinley (APL).
20 General Gordon (APL).
20 Pres. Wilson (APL).
22 Contest (USL) for Frisco.
22 Steel Surveyor (Gilman).
23 Idaho (Dodwell).
23 Philippine Transport (Jardine).
29 Tranquebar (E.A.).
30 Francisville (Bank).

July
early Aura (Mac Mac).
Oregon (Dodwell).
H.K. Transport (Jardine).
15 Pres. Cleveland (APL).
17 China Transport (Jardine).
21 Aktion (Gilman).
25 Serampore (E.A.).
30 Castleville (Bank).

CHINA

June
early Sjoa (Gourlie) for Taintab.
18 Shengking (B & S) for Keelung.
11 Taksang (Jardine) for Keelung.
11 Chunsang (Jardine) for Tsingtao.
12 Reinholt (Wallem) for Tsingtao, & Inchon.
12 Hunan (B & S) for Tientsin.
19 Flying Independent (Pattison) for Tsingtao.
July
1 Surna (Gourlie) for Tsingtao.

EUROPE

June
9 Glenroy (Jardine) for U.K.
9 Canton (Mac Mac) for London.
10 La Marseillaise (MM) for Marseilles.
13 Benarty (Loxley).
13 Rijn (RIL).
14 Rijnkerk (RIL).
14 Benvorlich (Loxley).
14 Bali (Gilman).
16 Troja (Thoresen).
22 Agapenor (B & S) for U.K.
18 Soudan (Mac Mac) for London.
20 Denbighshire (Jardine) for U.K.
21 Korea (E.A.).
24 Caldhia (B & S) for Havre.
25 Ste Mere Eglise (MM).
25 Rasmacdhui (Loxley).
30 Benlomond (Loxley) for U.K.
July
2 Surai (Mac Mac).
4 City of Coventry (Bank).
6 Benalder (Loxley).
7 Cathaig (Mac Mac).
13 Tai Yang (Thoresen).
15 Langlescott (RIL).
15 Sumatra (Gilman).
20 Benavon (Loxley).
21 Benvenue (Loxley).

August
early Marlekerk (RIL).
4 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London, Tarifa (Thoresen).
17 Benlawers (Loxley) for U.K.

September
1 Canton (Mac Mac).
29 Carthage (Mac Mac) for London, Taronga (Thoresen).

October
27 Corfu (Mac Mac).

November
23 Canton (Mac Mac).

December
9 Chusan (Mac Mac).

INDIA

June
8 Ozarda (Mac Mac) for Calcutta.
21 Tairen (Mac Mac) for Calcutta.
23 Sangola (Mac Mac) for Calcutta.
25 Purnea (Mac Mac) for Chittagong

JAPAN

June
8 Eastern (Mac Mac) for Kobe.
11 Merker (G. Livingston).
11 Tjibodas (RIL).
11 Kutsang (Jardine).
15 Changsa (B & S).
18 Pandua (Mac Mac).
18 Langlescott (RIL).
19 Parramatta (Wallem) for Fusan.
19 Fuklen (B & S) for Yokohama.
18 Tegelberg (RIL).
19 Flying Independent (Pattison).
19 Straat Soenda (RIL).
20-21 Hermod (Thoresen) for Yokohama

July
early Marlekerk (RIL).
8 Ruys (RIL).
1st wk Star Aicrone (Everett).

SOUTH EAST PORTS

June
7 Leneverett (Everett) for Manila.
8 Ozarda (Mac Mac) for Straits.
9 Wosang (Jardine) for Straits.
8 Shansi (B & S) for Bangkok.
9-10 Hiram (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
11 Tjiljalengka (RIL) for Singapore.
11 Talyuan (Mac Mac) for Singapore.
16 Tjisadane (RIL) for Manila.
Java Ports:
12 Pioneer Dale (USL) for Manila.
13 Rijn (RIL) for Manila.
13 Yunnan (B & S) for Saigon.
16 Williamette Victory (APL) for Singapore.
mid Leneverett (Everett) for Singapore.
16 Anhui (B & S) for Singapore.
15-19 Hai Meng (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
20 Bellagio (RIL) for Manila.
20 Grenoble (MM) for Saigon.
20 Yochow (B & S) for Singapore.
3rd wk Bradeverett (Everett) for Manila.
3rd wk Star Betelgeuse (Everett) for Singapore.
22 Hangsang (Jardine) for Sandakan.
22 Castleville (Bank) for Singapore.
23 Sangola (Mac Mac) for Shimizupore.
22-23 Hai Hing (Thoresen) for Singapore.
24 Steel Seafarer (Gilman) for Saigon.
25 Purnea (Mac Mac) for Straits.
30 Yunnan (RIL) for Singapore.

July
1 Van Heutsz (RIL) for Singapore.
6-7 Hai Lee (Thoresen) for Singapore.
8 Tegelberg (RIL) for Manila.
12 Tjiladjadja (RIL) for Singapore.
16 Steel Rover (Gilman) for Saigon.

August
1 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
5 Ruys (RIL) for Manila.
10 Steel Admiral (Gilman) for Saigon
11 Pioneer Land (USL) for Manila.

SOUTH AMERICA

June
18 Tjisadane (RIL).
30 Bellagio (RIL).

July
6 Tegelberg (RIL).

August
5 Ruys (RIL).

ROUND THE WORLD

June
12 Pres. Polk (APL).

July
6 Marjorie Sparrow (APL).

SHIP MOVEMENTS

SS President Wilson (Voy 16) (American President Lines) sailed from San Francisco on May 26 for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Manila. Due to arrive Manila June 16.

Ship arrivals, Green Valley from Yokohama.
Ship arrivals, Hsuta Maru from Yokohama.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS
Arrivals
TODAY

CPA ex-Singapore via Bangkok: 8.15 a.m.: ex-Labuan via Jesselton, Sandakan, Manila: 12.30 p.m.
PAA ex-London via Brussels, Damascus, Basra, Karachi, New Delhi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 1.05 p.m.
CPAL ex-Vancouver via Tokyo: 7 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipeh: 2.30 p.m.
QEA ex-Sydney via Labuan: 4.10 p.m.
BOAC ex-Singapore: 6.10 p.m.

TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE ex-Saigon via Hanoi: 4.35 p.m.
CPA ex-Manila: 1.30 p.m.: ex-Saigon: 5.10 p.m.
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Okinawa: 12.45 p.m.
BOAC ex-Tokyo: 2.55 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipeh: 2.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

CPA ex-Haiphong: 4.30 p.m.
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila: 12.30 p.m.: ex-Los Angeles via Boston, Gander, Shannon, London, Brussels, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, New Delhi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 11.05 a.m.
PAL ex-Manila: 11.30 a.m.
POAS ex-Singapore via Bangkok: 4 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipeh: 2.30 p.m.
BOAC ex-London/Bangkok: 5.55 p.m.

Departures
TODAY

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 9 a.m.: Paris: 9 a.m.
CPA for Manila: 3 p.m.: Saigon: 1 p.m.
PAA for London via Bangkok, Calcutta, New Delhi, Karachi, Damascus, Brussels, London: 1 p.m.
PAL for San Francisco via Manila, Honolulu: 10.30 a.m.
POAS for Singapore via Bangkok: 7.15 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Taipeh: 8 a.m.

TOMORROW

PAA for Portland via Okinawa, Tokyo, Midway, Honolulu, Seattle: 4.30 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Taipeh: 8 a.m.
CPAL for Tokyo, Vancouver: 12.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

AIR FRANCE for Saigon via Haiphong, Hanoi: 8 a.m.: Paris: 8 a.m.
CPA for Singapore via Bangkok: 7.45 a.m.: Haiphong: 8.30 a.m.
PAA for London via Bangkok, Calcutta, New Delhi, Karachi, Damascus, Brussels: 2.15 p.m.: San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu, Los Angeles: 3.30 p.m.
PAL for London via Manila, Calcutta, Karachi, Lydda, Rome, Madrid: 12.30 p.m.
BOAC for Bangkok/London: 7 a.m.
QEA for Labuan/Sydney: 7.45 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Taipeh: 8 a.m.

POST OFFICE
MAIL NOTICE
General Holiday

On Thursday, June 8, 1950, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be opened from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

There will be one delivery of ordinary and registered correspondence at 10 a.m. and one collection only from the pillar boxes.

The Money Order Office, Poste Restante and Wireless Licensing Office will be closed.

Outward Mails

Outward Sea Mail to U.K.

A surface mail to United Kingdom per RMS "Canton" will be closed as follows:
GPO:—Parcels 12 noon June 8, Reg. 9 a.m. June 9, Ord. 10 a.m. June 9.
Kowloon GPO:—Parcels and Reg. 12 noon June 8, Ord. 9 a.m. June 9.
This mail is expected to arrive at London on or about July 10, 1950.
CHINA:—Unregistered letters and printed matters for China mainland and Hainan Island can be accepted at senders' risk and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.
Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles (by Air or Sea) and Parcel Posts close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office one hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7
Closing Times by Air
Manila, 12 a.m.
Taipeh, 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Manila, 2 p.m.
Bangkok, 2 p.m.
Haiphong, 3 p.m.

General Holiday
THURSDAY, JUNE 8
Closing Times by Air
Canada and USA, 10 a.m.
Okinawa, 12 noon.
Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi, Mombasa, Dares Salaam, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cairo), Rome and London, 12 noon.
Bangkok, Singapore, Djakarta and Colombo, 12 noon.
Haiphong, Hanoi, Saigon and Paris, 12 noon.
Taipeh, 12 noon.
Labuan, Sydney and Auckland, 12 noon.
Closing Times by Sea
Bangkok, 10 a.m.
Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m.
Manila, 10 a.m.
Japan, 12 noon.
Rangoon and Calcutta, 12 noon.
Straits, Ceylon, Mediterranean, Bombay Aden, Egypt and United Kingdom via London, Par, 12 noon) Reg. 8 a.m. 9/6, Ord. 10 a.m. 9/6.

Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.

SS. Dartmouth Victory Voy-20 (American President Lines) sailed from San Francisco on June 1 for Hong Kong via Guam and Manila. Due to arrive in Hong Kong on June 25 and sail on June 26 for Macassar, Soerabaja, Djakarta, Belawan, Penang, Singapore, Philippine outports and Djilfin, thence returning to Hong Kong, arriving here on July 29 and sailing again on July 30 for Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Baltimore and Boston.

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s.s. "CHUNSANG" Tientsin & Tsingtao ... . 7th June
s.s. "KUTSANG" Calcutta & Straits .... 8th June
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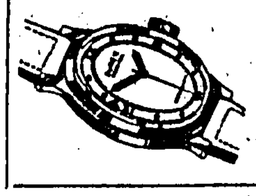
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HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1950.

TWO MAJOR UPSETS IN LEAGUE TENNIS PLAY

By "ARGONAUT"

Two major upsets were produced in yesterday's "A" Division League tennis games.

In the first of these upsets, Chinese Recreation Club's "A" Division Ladies' team registered one of the best wins of the season when, playing at home, they inflicted on Kowloon Cricket Club their first defeat this year.

A brilliant three-set win by the CRC combination of Miss Choy Wai-woon and Mrs. Tao, paved the way for the Tai Hang Club to a win of 6½ sets to 2½.

The unexpected defeat of the Kowloon Cricket Club would have given Ladies' Recreation Club, who are the holders of the title, a good chance of retaining their title, had not the United Services' Recreation Club sprung yet another surprise, beating the champions by five sets to four. In irresistible form were Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Dewar-Doric, who led their Club to a well-earned victory by winning all their three sets.

As a result of these two games, the teams in the Ladies' "A" Division now enter their second round with KCC and CRC each having four points and LRC and USRC each having two points. There should be a keen finish to this League.

In the Men's "A" Division, South China, who are almost virtual champions, consolidated their position with a 6½-2½ win over Recreio.

Kowloon Cricket Club Men's "A" team scored their first two points of the season at the expense of Hong Kong Cricket Club whom they beat by seven sets to two.

Full scores follow:

Ladies' "A" Division

CRC 6½—KCC 2½

Mrs. Lau and Mrs. Litton (CRC) lost to Mrs M. Chow and Miss Bonbernard 1-6, beat Miss Ward and Mrs. L.F. Stokes 6-1, beat Mrs. Tebbutt and Miss Lambert-Baker 6-3.

Miss W.W. Choy and Mrs. Tao (CRC) beat Mrs. Chow and Miss Bonbernard 6-3, beat Miss Ward and Mrs. Stokes 6-2, beat Mrs. Tebbutt and Miss Lambert-Baker 6-3.

Mrs. H. Lo and Miss H.Y. Law (CRC) lost to Mrs. Chow and Miss Bonbernard 2-6, beat Miss Ward and Mrs. Stokes 6-2, drew with Mrs. Tebbutt and Miss Lambert-Baker.

USRC 5— LRC 4

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Dewar-Doric (USRC) beat Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Tamworth 6-3, beat Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Stroobach 7-5, beat Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Maunsell 6-3.

Mrs. Heathrington and Mrs. Jones (USRC) lost to Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Tamworth 1-6, lost to Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Stroobach 4-6, beat Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Maunsell 6-4.

Mrs. O'Flynn and Mrs. Bire (USRC) lost to Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Tamworth 3-6, lost to Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Stroobach 3-6, beat Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Maunsell 6-3.

Men's "A" Division

SCAA 6½—Recreio 2½

E. Tsai and K. Kwok (SCAA) beat J. Gonsalves and W. Reed 6-3, beat T. Rodrigues and F.M. Ribeiro 6-3, beat D. Remedios and D. Noronha 6-2.

G. Lum and H. Y. Chu (SCAA) lost to Gonsalves and Reed 5-7, beat Rodrigues and Ribeiro 6-4, beat Remedios and Noronha 6-2.

P. Poon and Szeto Bick (SCAA) drew with Gonsalves and Reed 6-6, lost to Rodrigues and Ribeiro 3-6, beat Remedios and Noronha 6-4.

KCC 7—HKCC 2

Col. Spence and F.R. Zimmern (KCC) beat H.A. Ayres and M. Heenan 6-3, beat J.V. Sellors and J.D. Mackie 6-3, beat D. Agafuroff and K.E. Green 6-1.

L.F. Stokes and E.C. Fincher (KCC) lost to Ayres and Heenan 2-6, beat Sellors and Mackie 7-5 beat Agafuroff and Green 6-4.

T.E. Baker and C. Ouang (KCC) beat Ayres and Heenan 6-4, beat Sellors and Mackie 6-4, lost to Agafuroff and Green 3-6.

HKU v CRC (Postponed).

FRANCE OUT OF WORLD SOCCER CUP COMPETITION

Paris, June 5.

The French Football Association decided at a meeting tonight to withdraw from the World Cup Soccer tournament and cancel the matches they were due to play in Brazil this month.

The decision followed the rejection of the Brazil Sports Federation organising the Cup competition of the French complaint that their team would have to travel extensively in a comparatively short time between matches.

The French team, which was to have been selected tonight, was due to play against Uruguay at Porto Alegre on June 25 in their first match of the World Cup series.—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls:

Draw for Open Rinks and Pairs Championship

The draw for the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship and the Open Rinks Championship has been made. The opening games in the Rinks Championship will be played on Sunday, June 11, while the first matches in the Pairs Championship will take place on Monday, June 12.

The holders of the Rinks Championship, C.C. Pereira, A.P. Pereira, J.C. Remedios and J.H. Xavier, will be meeting a rink skippered by W. Hong Sling.

K.M. Rumjahn and his brother, S.M. Rumjahn, holders of the Pairs title, will have R. Gourlay and A. Steven as their opponents.

Open Rinks

Preliminary Round—PRC: M.J. Medina, A.J. Coelho, G.C. Jorge, W.C. Ogley v A.A. Gutterre P.A. da Costa, M. Ferreira, J.J. Basto.

KHGC:—W. Marshallsay, A. Campbell, J. V. Ramsey, W. D. McMaster, A R. Gumpos, S. E. Souza, L. Silva, A. A. Ozorio.

M. A. Baptista, A. M. Souza, R. F. Luz, J. A. Luz, v K. M. Rumjahn, A. R. A. Rahman, M. B. Hussan, U. A. Rumjahn.

J. H. Xavier, A. P. Perreira, J. C. Remedios, C. C. Perreira v J. Tang, H. Kew, T. Lock, W. Hong Sling.

KCC:—G. A. Gutterres, C. F. Marques, A. F. Noronha, J. E. Noronha v Lt. Com. H. G. Slade, R. A. Edwards, B. W. Armiger, A. E. Hawkins.

Winners of W. C. Ogley and J. J. Basto v F. D. Angus, F. Kennedy, H. F. Shields, W. Williamson.

H. R. Pinna, G. A. Noronha, C. Roza Perreira, C. P. Basto v M. I. Razack, A. R. Minu, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar.

CCC:—A. W. Hircock, B. I. Bickford, N. J. Bebbington, T. M. Pile v J. Rowan, W. B. Brown, R. B. Marshall, J. B. Baxter.

D. M. A. Razack, M. A. Wahab Sen, A. R. Razack, I. Ali v A. E. P. Guest, F. Howarth, C. Thompson, W. Butterworth.

A. M. Kadir, E. R. Markar, A. H. Abbas, G. R. Sadick v J. O. Stokoe, F. A. Golding, A. G. Gardner, G. Ryder.

HKFC:—J. Hoosen, G. Gough, V. Chittenden, W. R. Hillyer v R. O. Baker, D. A. Rozario, J W. Lee, R. Basto.

J. H. Kinniburgh, A. Mullen, W. G. McKie, J. C. Chalmers v E. Greenwood, A. L. G. Eastman, W. C. Simpson, L. Sykes.

C de R:—W. L Riley, A. S. Elliott, A. McInner, W. Gaffney v J. R. Russell, G. E. Willerton, C. Pile, W. McHardy.

F. D. Luz, A. C. V. Ribeira, V. A. V. Ribeiro, F. Rodriques v C. Pope, P. Brown, W. Cameron, S. H. J. Marvin.

PRC:—G. Hong Choy, S. Leonard, J. W. Leonard A. E. Coates v G. Rosselet, E. R. Rosselet, C. R. Rosselet, C. S. Rosselet.

F. Lee, G. A. Souza, E. el Arculli, J. S. Landolt v S. M. Rumjahn, A. B. Kitchell, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar.

KDC:—V. C. Labrum, A. Baily, G. C. Norman, J. G. Meyer v R. M. V. Ribeiro, E. M. Alarcon, A. A. Lopes, J. F. V. Ribeiro.

Open Pairs—

Preliminary round

Monday, June 12

KBGC:—W. Butterworth and E. C. Fincher v A. K. Minu and M. B. Hassan.

HKFC:—A. G. Gardner and J. O. Stokoe v W. Marshallsay and J. V. Ramsey.

PRC:—A. W. Hircock and T. M. Pile v V. A. V. Ribeiro and F. J. Rodriques.

First round

Monday, June 12

CC:—A. H. Abbas and O. R. Sadick v C. B. Basto and G. A. Noronha.

K. M. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn v R. Gourley and A. Steven.

PRC:—J. H. O'Grady and A. L. Roberts v J. F. da Silva and L. da Silva.

K. M. Omar and A. R. Minu v O. A. Rozario and C. Coelho.

J. Xavier and A. J. Coelho v A. Baily and W. Willerton.

Taikoo:—A. Soutar and T. J. Hemsley v P. K. Lam and Dr. C. W. Lam.

A. A. Razack and A. U. Ismail v D. M. A. Razack and A. R. A. Rahman.

N. J. Bebbington and D. A. Mahsell v G. A. Souza and Hong Choy.

HKFC:—S. Yusuf and M. T. Adal v M. Scott and J. McCutcheon.

A. E. Hawkins and B. W. Armiger v A. Mullen and J. C. Chalmers.

A. R. Kitchell and L. Ali v L. Bones and J. W. Tindall.

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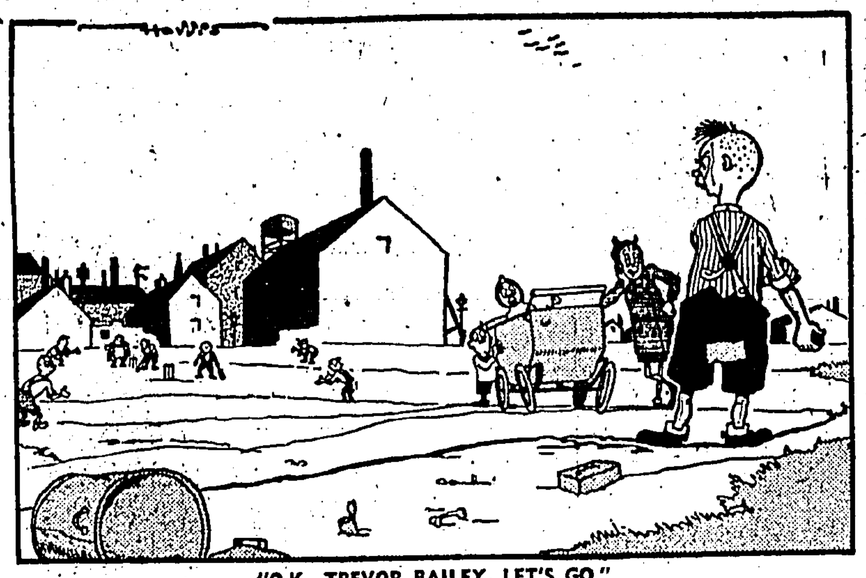

"O.K., TREVOR BAILEY, LET'S GO."

Yachting jottings:

Miss Evans wins Ladies Regatta Race

By "MAINSHEET BLOCK"

The Ladies Regatta Race which was sailed in sunshine and a good wind on Sunday, was won by Miss Evans.

The Dinghy Regatta final, which was also sailed on the same day and in the same weather conditions, was won by Macauley.

In the Ladies Race, the 10 entrants made a good start for the beat to Near APC.

Miss Cooper and Miss Loseby crossed the line first.

At the first mark, Mrs. Mallorie led Miss Cooper and Miss Boyle, who were overlapping most of the run down to No. 2.

Close behind the leaders came five dinghies in a tight bunch.

After a reach from No. 2 to the wreck buoy, the beat began again in the order Mrs. Mallorie, Miss Boyle, Miss Cooper and Miss Evans.

Miss Cooper, who carried on the port tack longer than the leaders before going about, beat them about when they met again.

Across the line the order was Miss Cooper, Miss Loseby, Miss Evans, Mrs. Mallorie, Miss Darby and Miss Boyle.

Gained the lead

However, the beat continued and by APC, Miss Evans had gained the lead, followed by Miss Porteous, Miss Loseby and Miss Cooper.

On the run, Miss Cooper overtook Miss Loseby, only to be overtaken herself on the finishing line by Mrs. Mallorie.

The Open Dinghy final, which followed, was equally exciting.

Macauley led at the first mark, closely followed by Miss Cooper and D. Cooper, then Yourieff and Kempton.

Running, reaching and beating, the order changed frequently.

At the end of the first lap it was Miss Cooper, Macauley, D. Cooper, Young, Yourieff, Eddis, Kempton, Laufer and Cookson, all within two and a half minutes.

The last leg

So to the last leg, a beat from No. 2. After the mark, Macauley went about early, while Miss Cooper stood on.

After both had tacked, Miss Cooper just crossed Macauley's bows and went about on his weather. But Macauley, sailing very close, worked ahead and to windward to cross the line first by six seconds.

The Star heat and final will, weather permitting, be sailed next Sunday afternoon. Dinghy races will be as usual.

During the summer, there will be one Redwing Race a week, starting at 3.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

There will be several class cruises on Sundays, the first of which will be next Sunday, starting at 10.50 a.m.

Results

Last week's results were:—

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Ladies Regatta Race

1st Miss Evans (19), 1.7.17; 2nd Miss Porteous (8), 1.7.27; 3rd Mrs. Mallorie (15), 1.8.10; 4th Miss Cooper (11), 1.8.12; 5th Mrs. Brown (4), 1.11.56; 6th Miss Darby (7); Miss Boyle (20), Dsq; Miss Loseby (3), Dsq; Mrs. Larkins (5), DNF; Miss Dewar (16), DNF.

Dinghy Regatta Final

1st Macauley (10), 58.2; 2nd Miss Cooper (7), 58.8; 3rd Cooper, D. (14), 58.46; 4th Eddis (3), 58.5; 5th Yourieff (19), 59; 6th Young (8), 59.4; 7th Kempton (11), 59.51; 8th Hancock (15), 1.55; 9th King (1), 1.1; 10th Yates (6), 1.1.14; 11th Cookson (16), 1.2.21; 12th Ballenden (4), 1.2.44; Mrs. Mallorie (2), Rtd; Laufer (5), Rtd; Trenerry, A. (20), Rtd.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Open Dinghy Race

1st Caley (6), 1.3.00; 2nd Dubois (19), 1.3.50; 3rd Laufer (5), 1.7.00; 4th Furrer (8), 1.7.4; 5th Mrs. Mallorie (20), 1.8.31; 6th King (15), 1.12.59; Dunlop (11), DNF.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Open Dinghy Race

1st Laufer (19), 1.00.8; 2nd Cookson (14), 1.3.45; 3rd Miss Porteous (5), 1.6.12; 4th Chute (11), 1.6.45; Pacy (1), Dsq; Moss (8), Dsq.

Open Dinghy Race

1st Corbett (1), 1.1.16; 2nd Furrer (4), 1.1.23; 3rd Howell (5), 1.1.28; 4th Moore (8), 1.1.48; 5th Young (2), 1.2.44; 6th Burdett (20), 1.4.17; 7th Trenerry, A. (6), 1.4.44; 8th Miss Loseby (7), 1.5.24; 9th Cooper (14), 1.5.34; 10th Miss Flint (16), 1.6.44; 11th Chute (3), 1.6.56; 12th Hamilton (11), 1.7.00; Kempton 15th, Dsq; Tolfree (19), Dsq.

RAY ROBINSON BEATS VILLEMAIN

Philadelphia, June 5.

Welterweight Ray Robinson won Pennsylvania recognition as world middleweight champion tonight when he handed Robert Villemain of France a brilliant 15-round beating. The decision was unanimous.

Villemain weighed 158 1/4 pounds and Robinson weighed 157.—Reuter.

BOWLING:

Army win "Sussex Trophy"

A Triangular Bowling Tournament took place at the Hong Kong Club on Friday last for the "Sussex Trophy," which was won by the team of Army members of the Club.

The three teams which took part in the tournament were a Club team, a team of Royal Navy members of the Club and a team of Army members of the Club.

The occasion was a unique one, as never before in the history of the Club had a Triangular Bowling Tournament taken place.

It was also the first time that the Army members had been represented in a bowling match.

Four members of the South Staffordshire Regiment represented the Army team.

At the end of the evening, the captain of the Army team (Captain R.L. Cock), was presented with the "Sussex Trophy" by Mr. John Forbes, Captain of the Bowling Alleys.

The final scores were:

1. Army—2374 points. 2. Club—2297 points. 3. Royal Navy—2154 points.

Entries for British Open Golf tourney

St. Andrew's, Scotland, June 5.

Thirty-one overseas players, including eight Americans, have entered the British Open Golf Tournament, the Royal and Ancient Club reported today.

Entries closed this morning. The tournament will be played at Troon, Scotland, on July 3-7.

Bobby Locke of South Africa is the defending champion.

American professionals enntered are Johnny Bulla, twice runner-up in the tournament, Gene Sarazon, winner in 1932, Art Clark, Huntingdon, West Virginia, Tony Penna, Cincinnati, and Sgt. Charles Astar of Canton, Ohio, now stationed in Frankfurt, Germany.

American amateurs are Frank Stranahan, who won the British Amateur last month, Jim McHale, the Philadelphia insurance man who got as far as the semi-finals in the British Amateur, and William Hilditch, Newark, New Jersey.

Other entries include:—

Egypt: Hassan Hassenein, Cairo, Khattab Hassan, Alexandria, and John Plant, Cairo.

Belgium, Flory van Donck, Waterloo, D. M. Rhodduck, Antwerp, George Boomer, Ostend, W. S. Forreste, Brussels.

France: A. Pellissier, Port Marta, H. Leneze, Paris, Eugene Demaitie, St. Lo.

Italy: Ugo Grapposonni, no club listed, Peter Pravaini, no club listed, Albo Casera, Milan.—Associated Press.

LAWN BOWLS

Two matches in the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Singles championship were decided at the Police Recreation Club green yesterday and resulted in J. A. da Luz, of Club de Recreio and a former champion, defeating G. C. George of Craigengower Cricket Club by 21-12. It took Luz 20 heads to finished the game.

S. S. Hussain of Indian Recreation Club beat A. H. Ismail of Craigengower Cricket Club by 21-8 after 17 heads.

KCC LAWN BOWLS

The second round of the Kowloon Cricket Club Rinks Competition must be completed by Sunday, June 11. Defaulters will be scratched.

OTHER SPORTS OVERLEAF

County cricket:

Edrich and Simpson in fine batting form

London, June 5.

England's leading amateur batsmen, Bill Edrich and Reginald Simpson, are disputing the race for the honour of scoring the first 1,000 runs of the season.

Edrich scored 111, his fourth century of the season, against Kent and carried his aggregate to 943 runs in 18 innings. He batted three hours and hit nine fours.

Simpson, who will probably open England's innings in the first Test against the West Indies, replied with another grand knock of 118 not out against Gloucestershire at Bristol.

It was Simpson's 12th innings, and with the aid of three not outs, his average is just over 103.

A far different experience came the way of England's other opening batsman, Len Hutton, playing for Yorkshire against Derbyshire, was out in the third ball for a "duck."

Rhodes, Derbyshire's leg-break bowler, took two wickets with successive balls and snatched a first innings lead against the joint County Champions.

Frank Lowson's 63 runs saved Yorkshire from a complete collapse, and Edrich did likewise for Middlesex, who share the Championship with Yorkshire.

Middlesex lost their last five wickets for 25 runs, Ray Davey, Kent's slow bowler, having a spell of three wickets for 19 runs.

Sun-baked scores

Generally, high scores on sun-baked wickets were again the order of the day.

Simpson's effort was preceded in a high-scoring match by Tom Graveney's 197 runs for Gloucestershire, while Jack Crapp carried his total to 134.

Graveney's innings lasted six and a half hours and included 19 fours. Crapp had a six and 14 fours in his stay of three and three-quarter hours.

Doughie Insole, last year's Cambridge captain, celebrated the birth of a daughter today by scoring 106 runs and helping Essex to get within striking distance of Warwickshire's first innings total.

He batted just over three hours and hit 13 fours.

In this match, the Indian Test cricketer, A.H. Kardar, suddenly left the field of play, climbed the television structure and made a broadcast.

In accordance with the laws of County cricket, he had first received permission of the opposing captain to leave the field.

Close of play scores

The following were the close of play scores in first-class County cricket matches played today:

At Lords: Kent 238 and 139 for five, Middlesex 266.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire 513 for eight declared. Notts 228 for two (Simpson 116 not out.)

At Cambridge: Leicestershire 139 and 97 for five, Cambridge University 327 for nine declared.

At Ilford: Warwickshire 333 and 145 for two (Gardner 57 not out), Essex 309.

At Portsmouth: Sussex 118 and 96 for two, Hampshire 386.

At Bradford: Derbyshire 289 and 107 for five, Yorkshire 229.

At Worcester: Northamptonshire 220 and 113 for five, Worcester 329.

At Cardiff: Glamorgan 308 and 73 for no wicket, Somerset 201 (Buse 92, Rogers 88).—Reuter.

Lancashire beaten by West Indies

Manchester, June 6.

West Indies, who meet England in the first Test, starting at Old Trafford here on Thursday, scored a decisive victory over Lancashire on the same ground today.

In 70 minutes play in the morning, Lancashire lost their seven remaining second innings wickets for 57 runs and were all out for 131, leaving the West Indies winners by an innings and 220 runs.

It was the first time Lancashire had been defeated by the West Indies.

Monday's play

The West Indies touring team were in a very strong position at the end of the second day's play in their match against Lancashire who, following on, were still 277 runs behind with only seven wickets still to fall.

The West Indies declared their first innings closed at 454 runs for the loss of seven wickets and in reply Lancashire could only make 103 runs. In their second innings Lancashire had made 74 runs for three wickets when stumps were drawn.

The slow spin bowling of Alfred Valentine, 20-year-old Jamaican, caused all the trouble. He had the batsmen in two minds with balls which moved temptingly across the bat, and he came out with the outstanding figures of eight wickets for 26 runs in 22 overs, nine of which were maidens.—Reuter.

Confidence in Bruce Woodcock's ability to beat Savold increases

London, June 5.

The odds against Bruce Woodcock winning the World Heavyweight title for Britain against Lee Savold at the White City Stadium tomorrow night are gradually tightening.

It is now no more than even money against the Yorkshireman taking the crown, while layers are lengthening their odds against the American.

News that the American had cracked his sparring partner's jaw do not appear to have had the anticipated effect, for confidence in the Englishman's ability to beat his opponent is increasing.

Woodcock himself has more confidence than he has ever shown previously and makes no secret of the fact that he intends to knock out the American. "I will flay him alive," he said.

Savold, on the other hand, fresh from a bracing time at Scarborough, in Woodcock's native Yorkshire, speaks rather pityingly of Woodcock's hopes. "I may be 36, but I can still jolt them with that left hook of mine, and anyway I have an old score to settle."

The "old score" is the loss of his last fight with Woodcock at the Harringay Arena 18 months ago on a hotly disputed disqualification in the fourth round.

Woodcock, at 29, can win this fight, boxing writers think, if only he will go forward and weaken the American with those fast right-hand punches as he did to Freddie Mills last year.

Persistent battler

But Savold is a persistent battler. He will be crowding Woodcock all the time. No boxer can make a ring seem so small as Savold does, and if Woodcock shows his old tendency to back away and stick out his left then the American may soon land one of his tremendous left hooks which have proved the downfall of so many.

A long distance fight will not suit 34-year-old Savold, who has not fought since December, 1948, but he says he has trained for 15 rounds.

Woodcock has had the benefit of two fights in that time. He halted the South African, Johnny Ralph, in three rounds in Johannesburg, and stopped Freddie Mills in 14 rounds.

It looks to be Woodcock's right versus Savold's left, with the odds that Savold's greater experience in fighting big men will turn the scales in his favour.

The latest weather indications for this big open air contest are that the present hot fine spell will continue but the promoters, Mr. Jack Solomons, is not worrying much. He has the contract well insured in case of rain.—Reuter.

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